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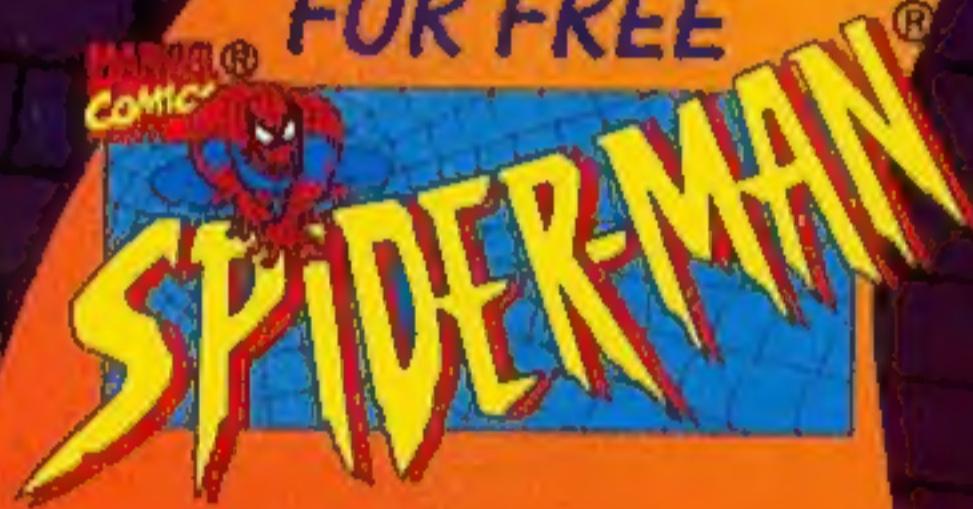
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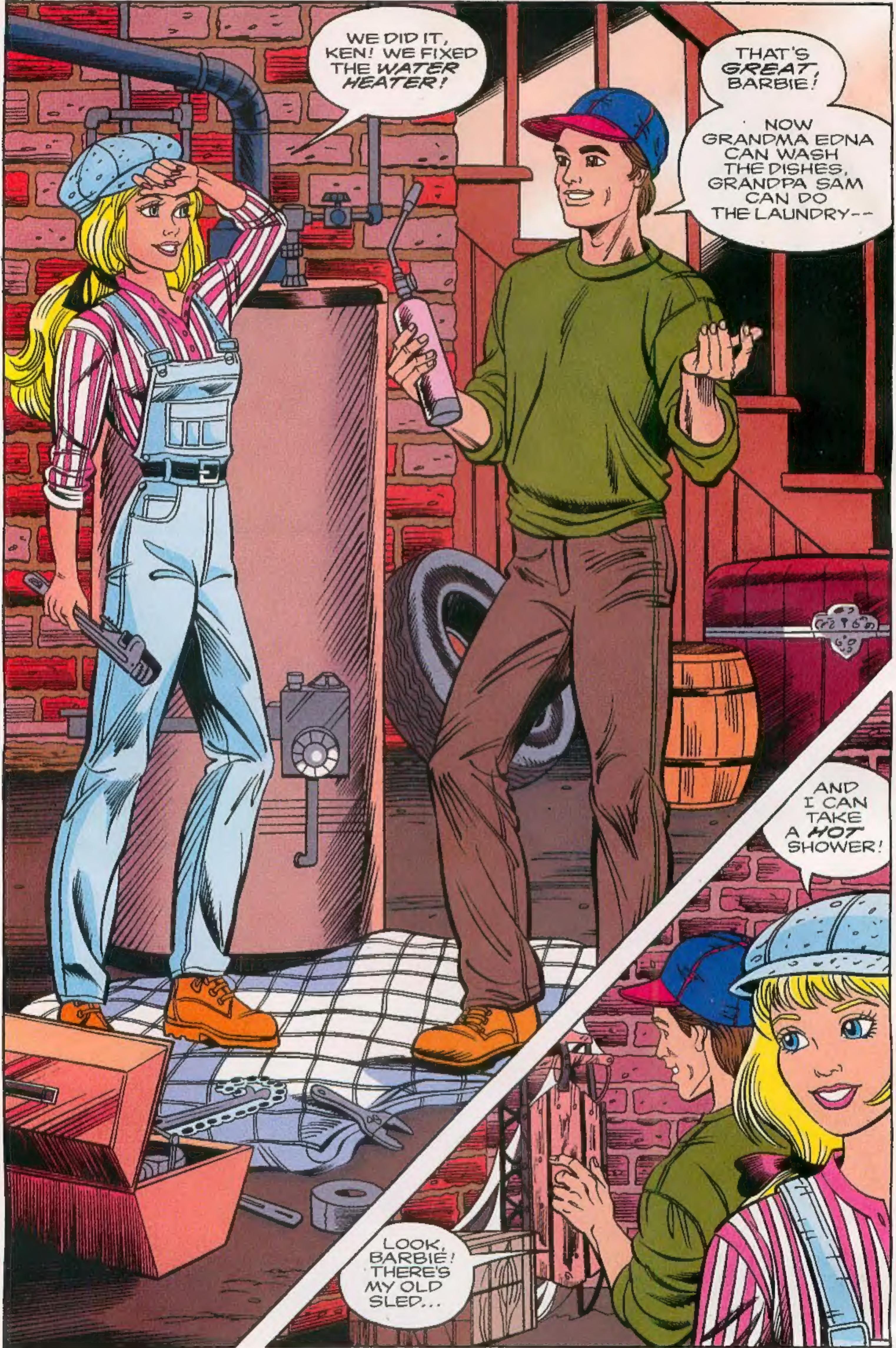
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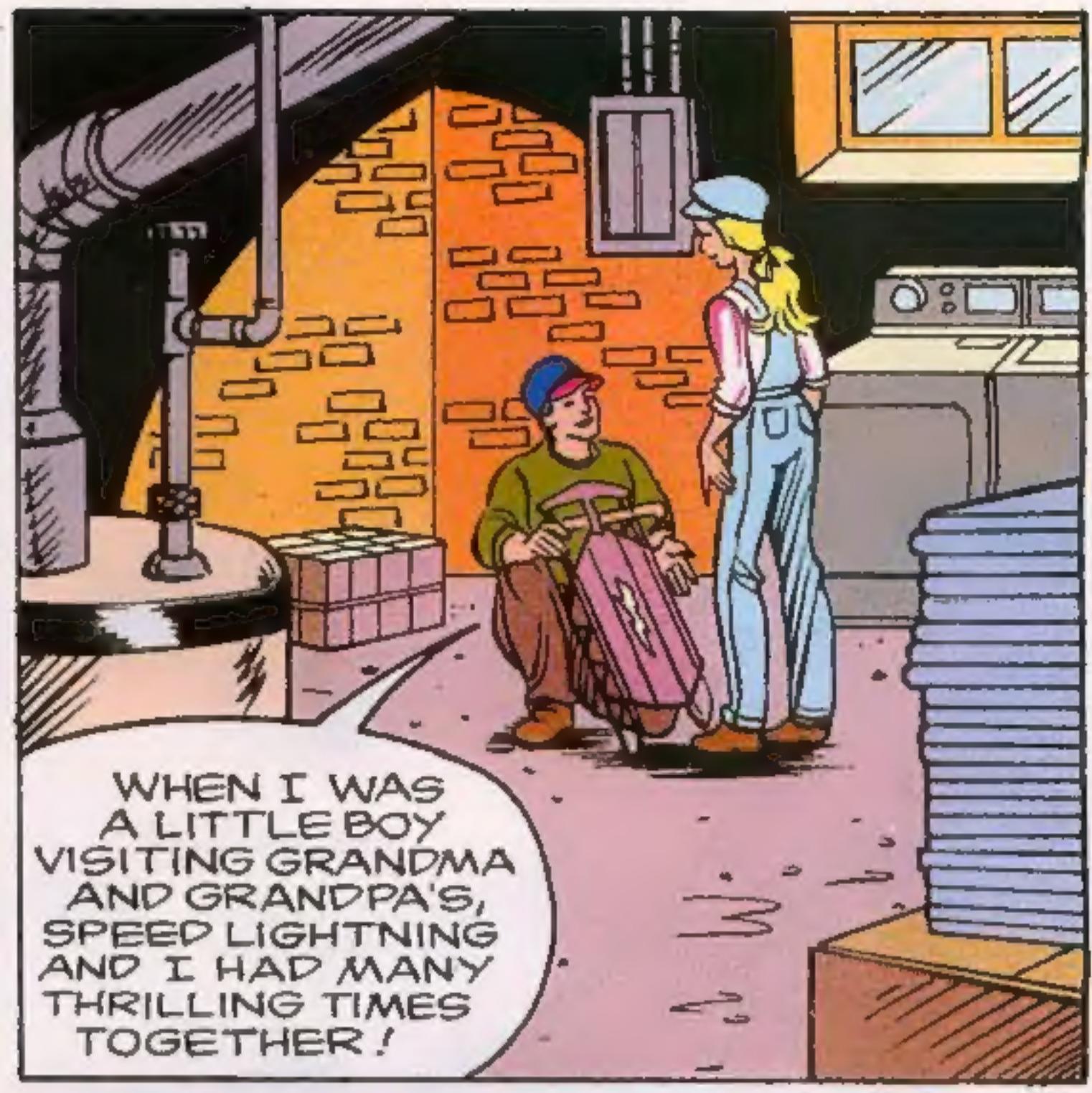
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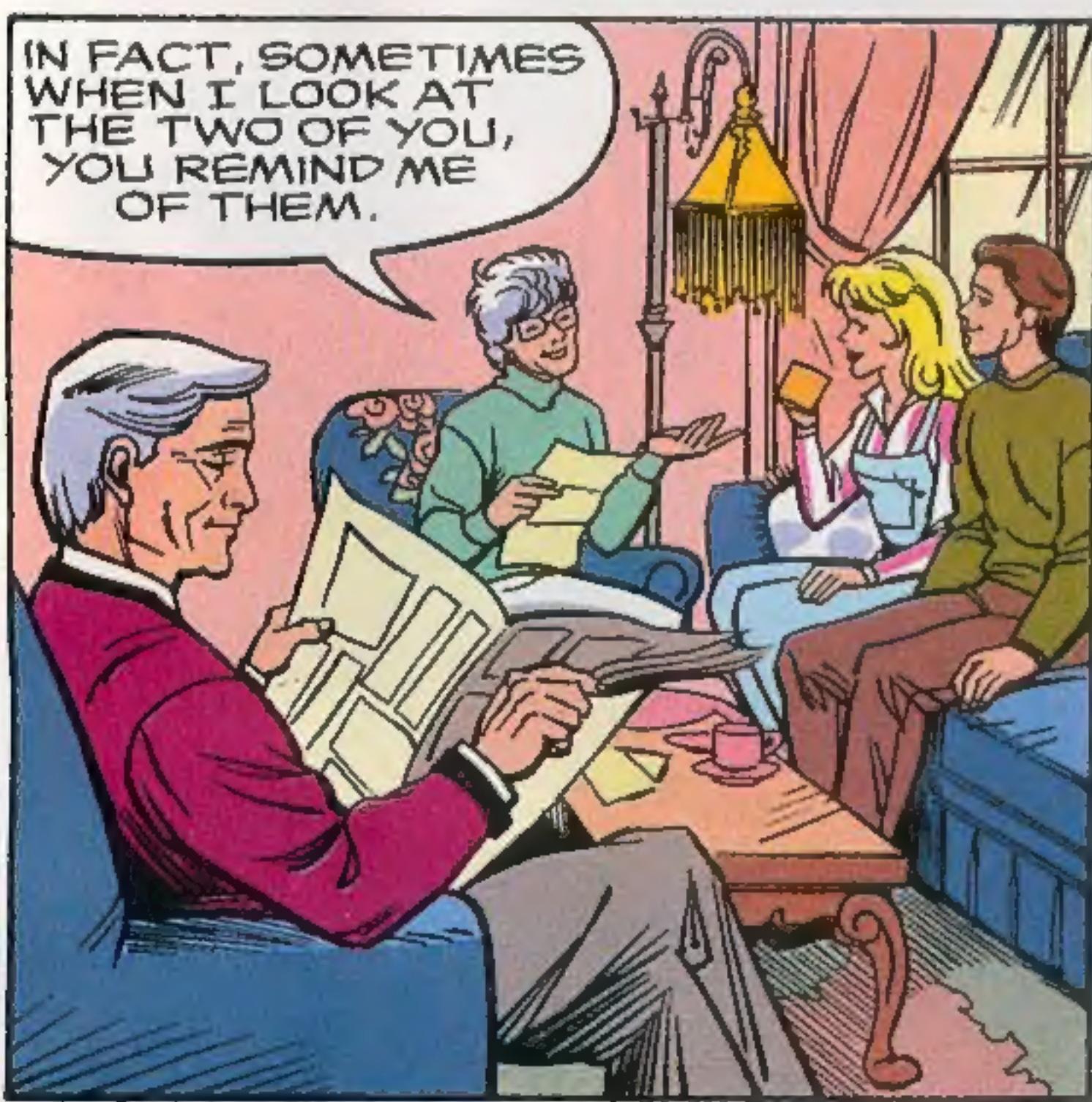
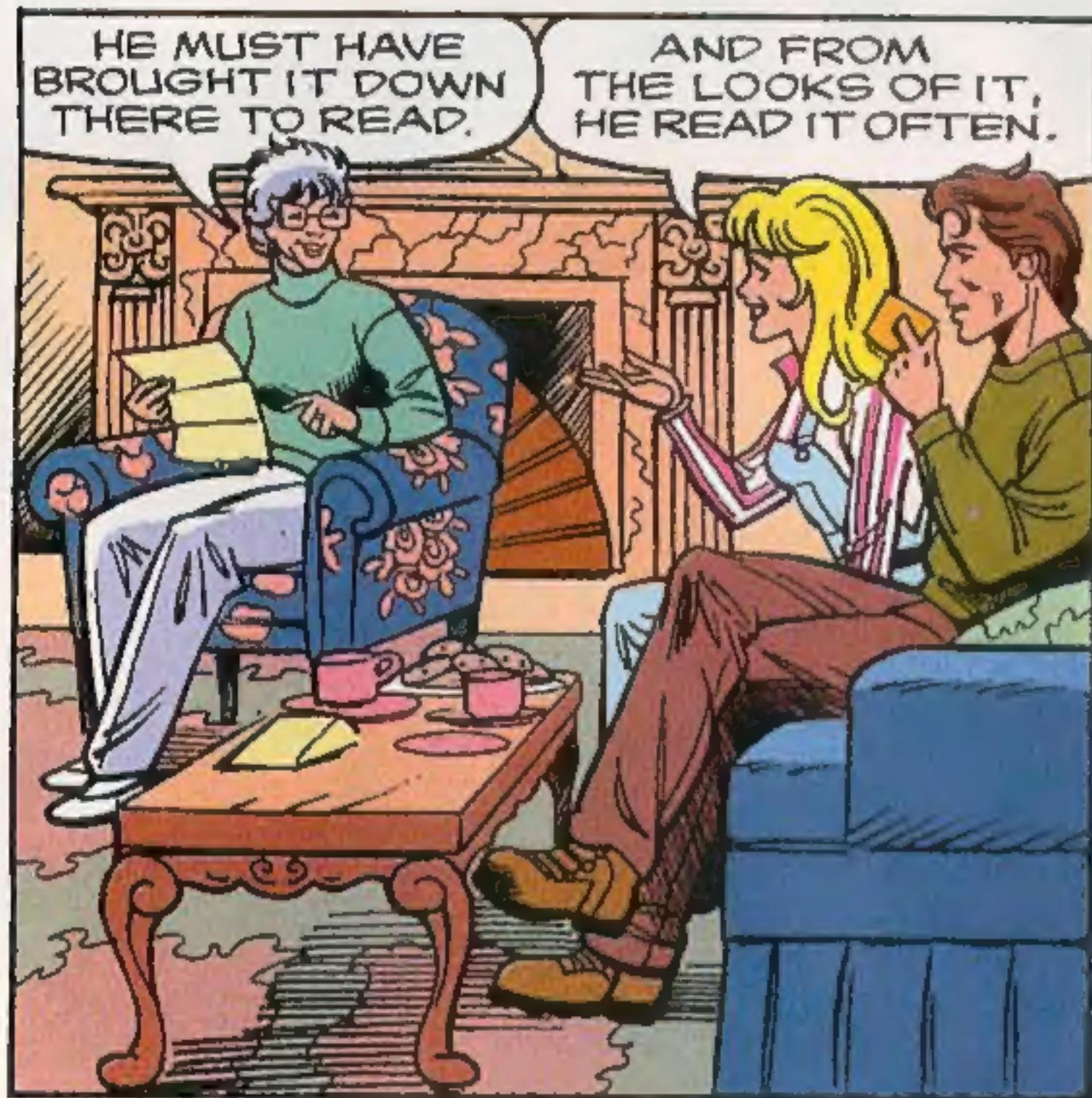
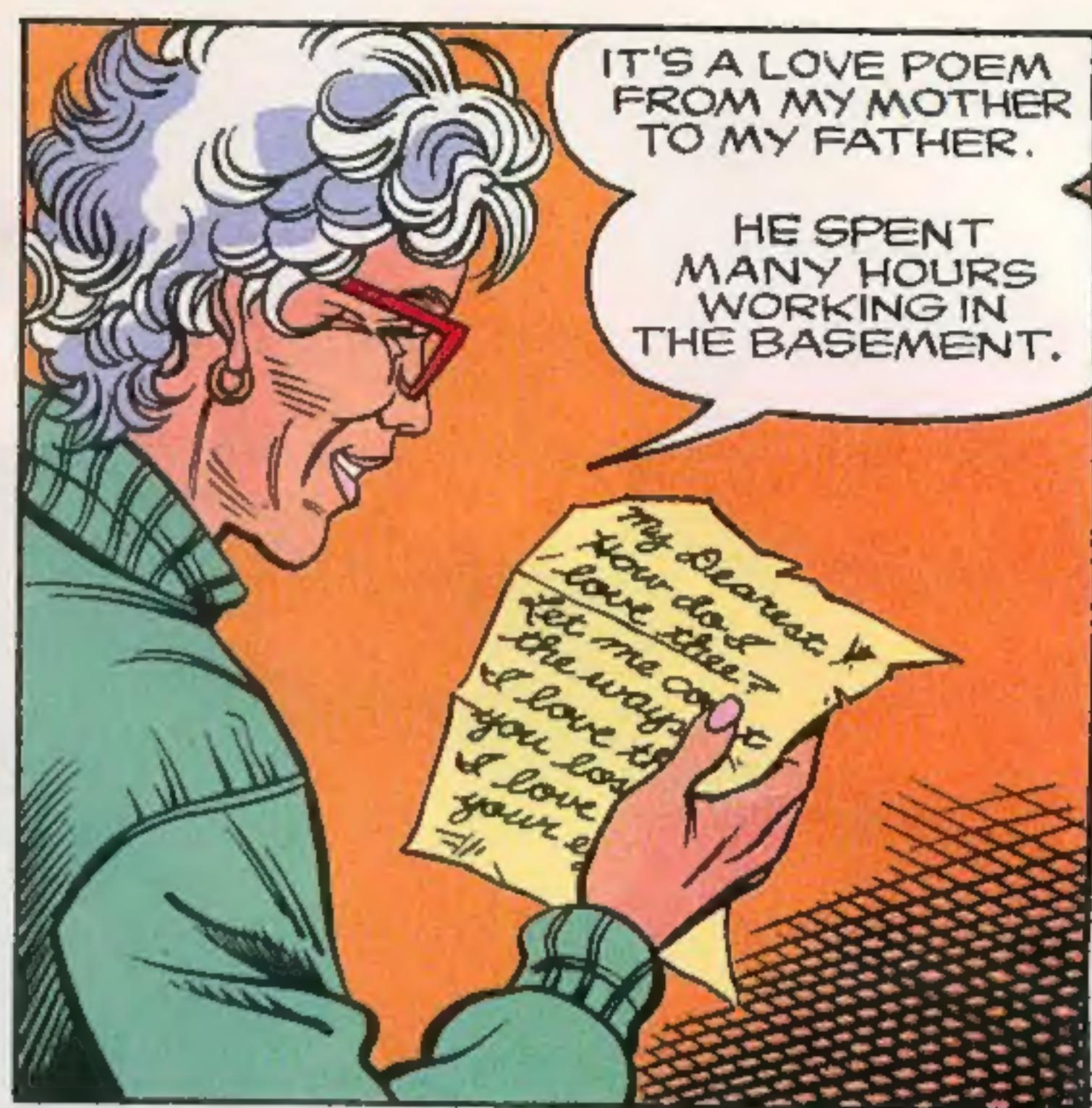
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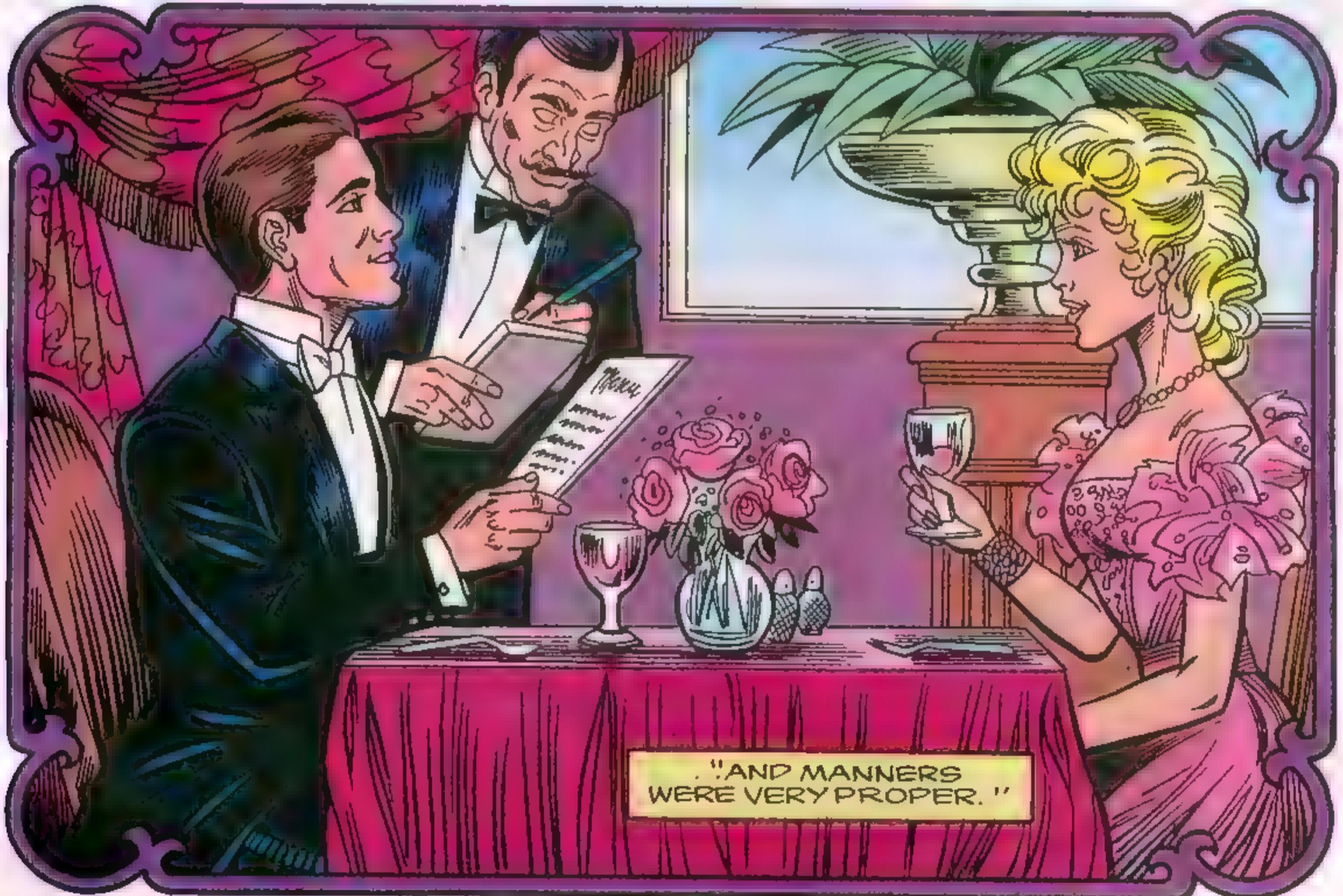
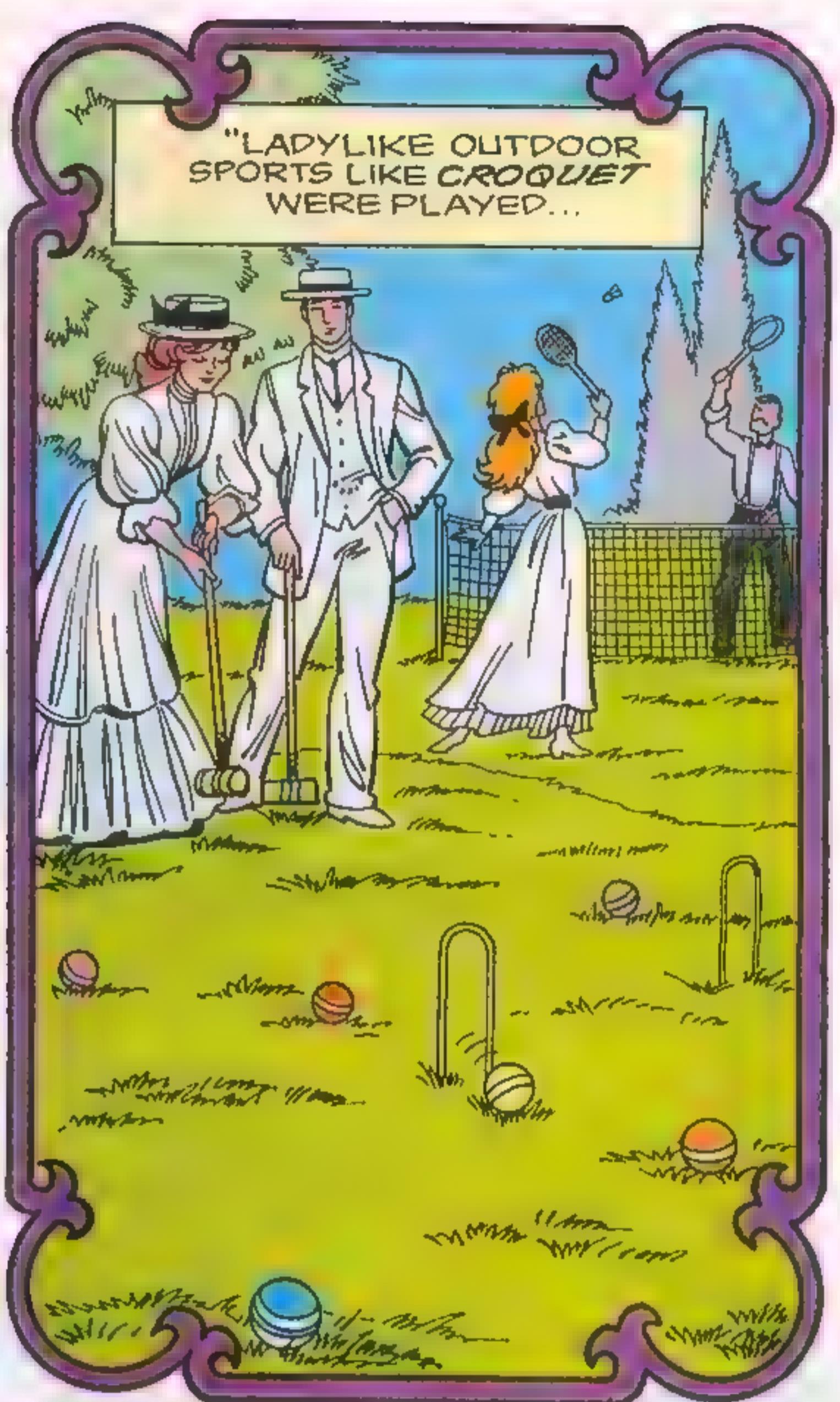
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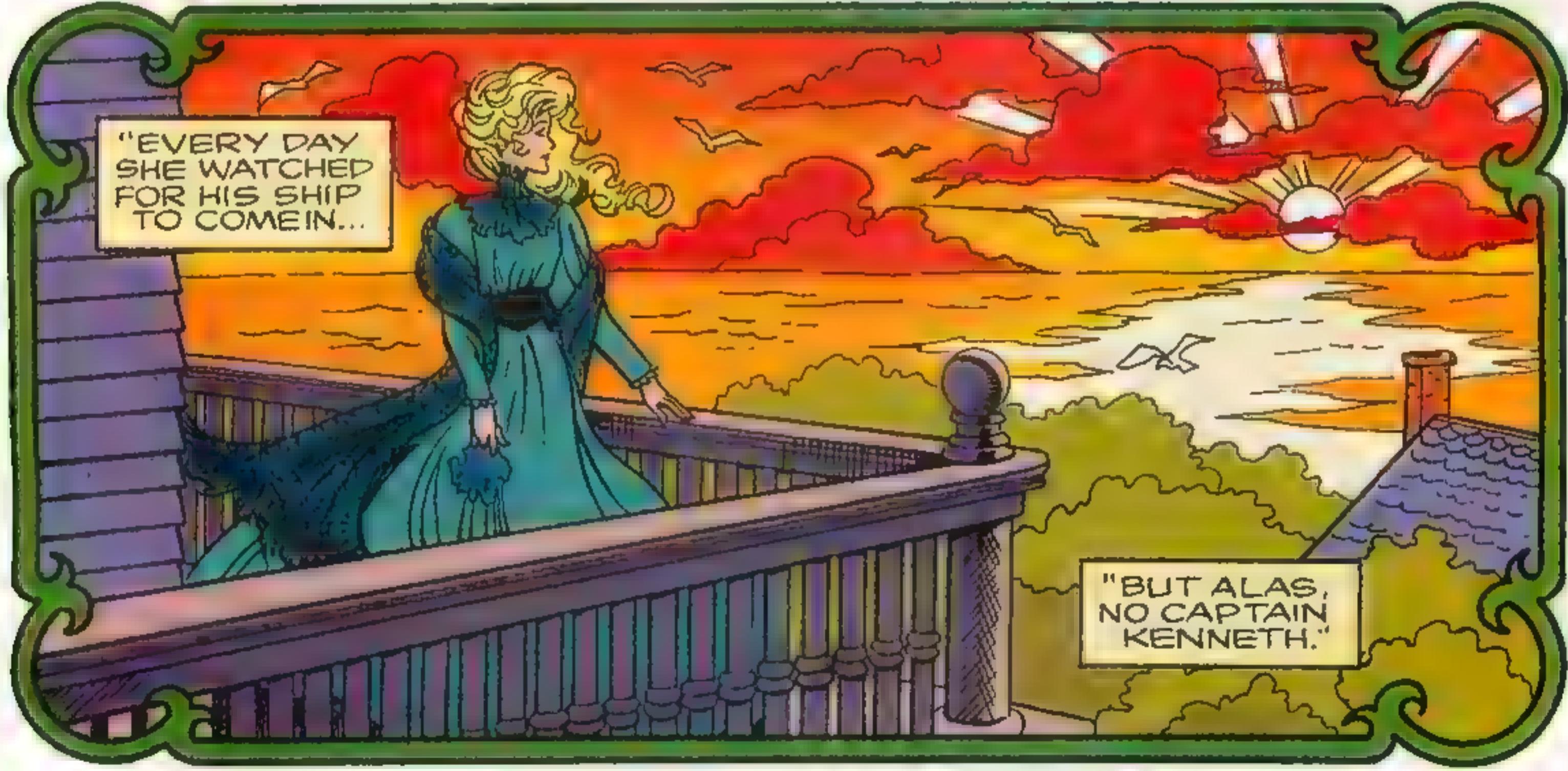
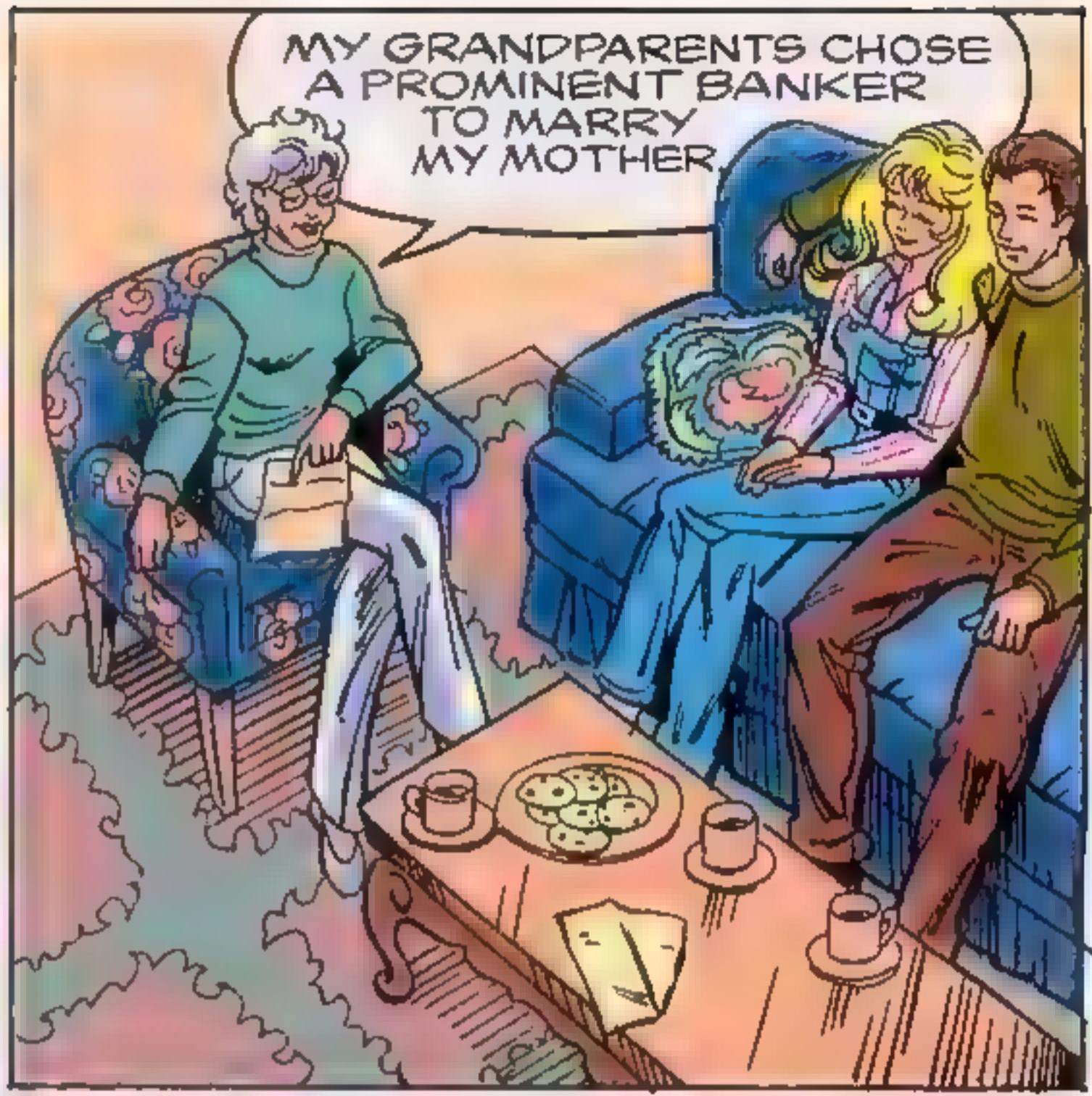
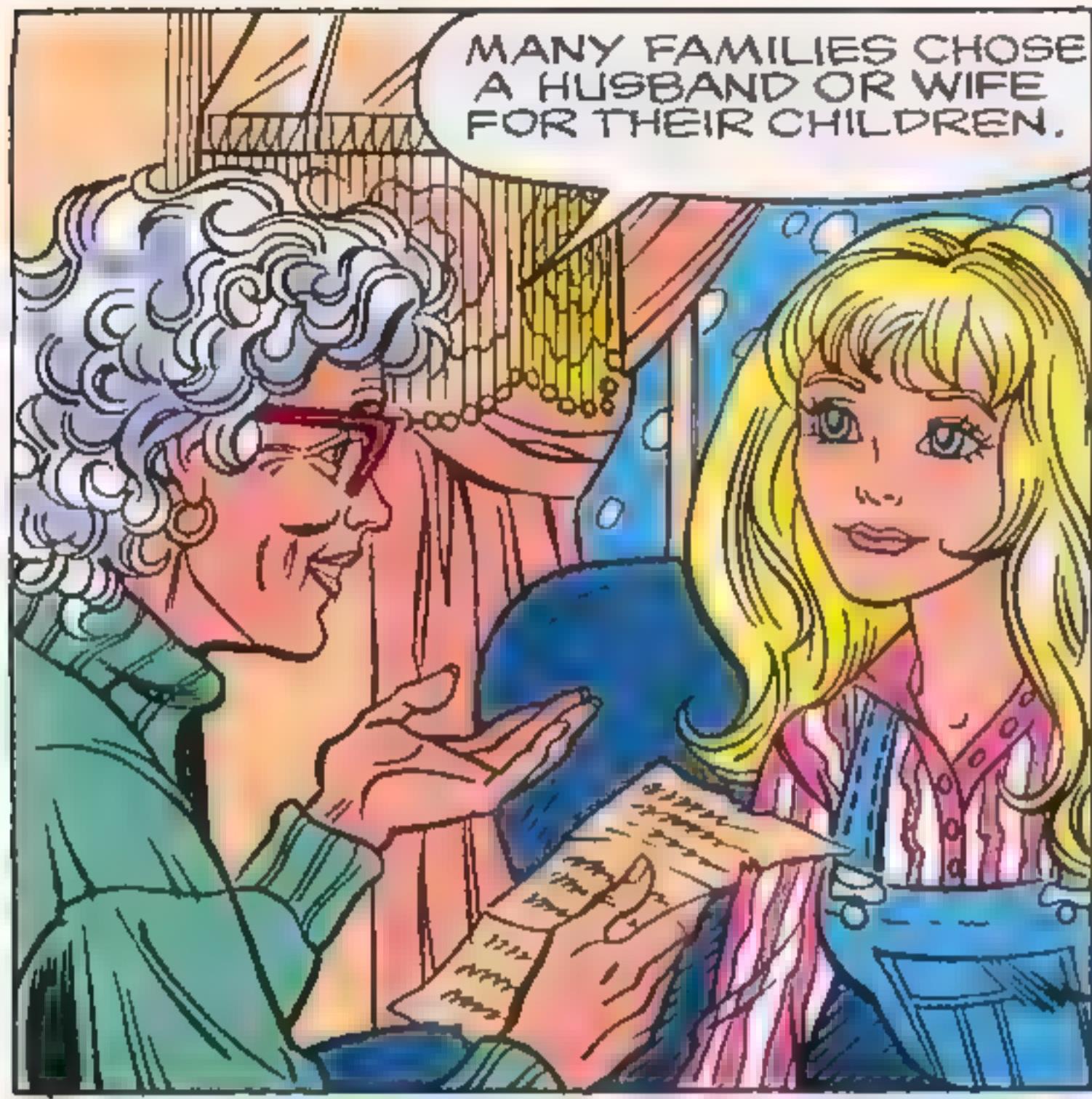
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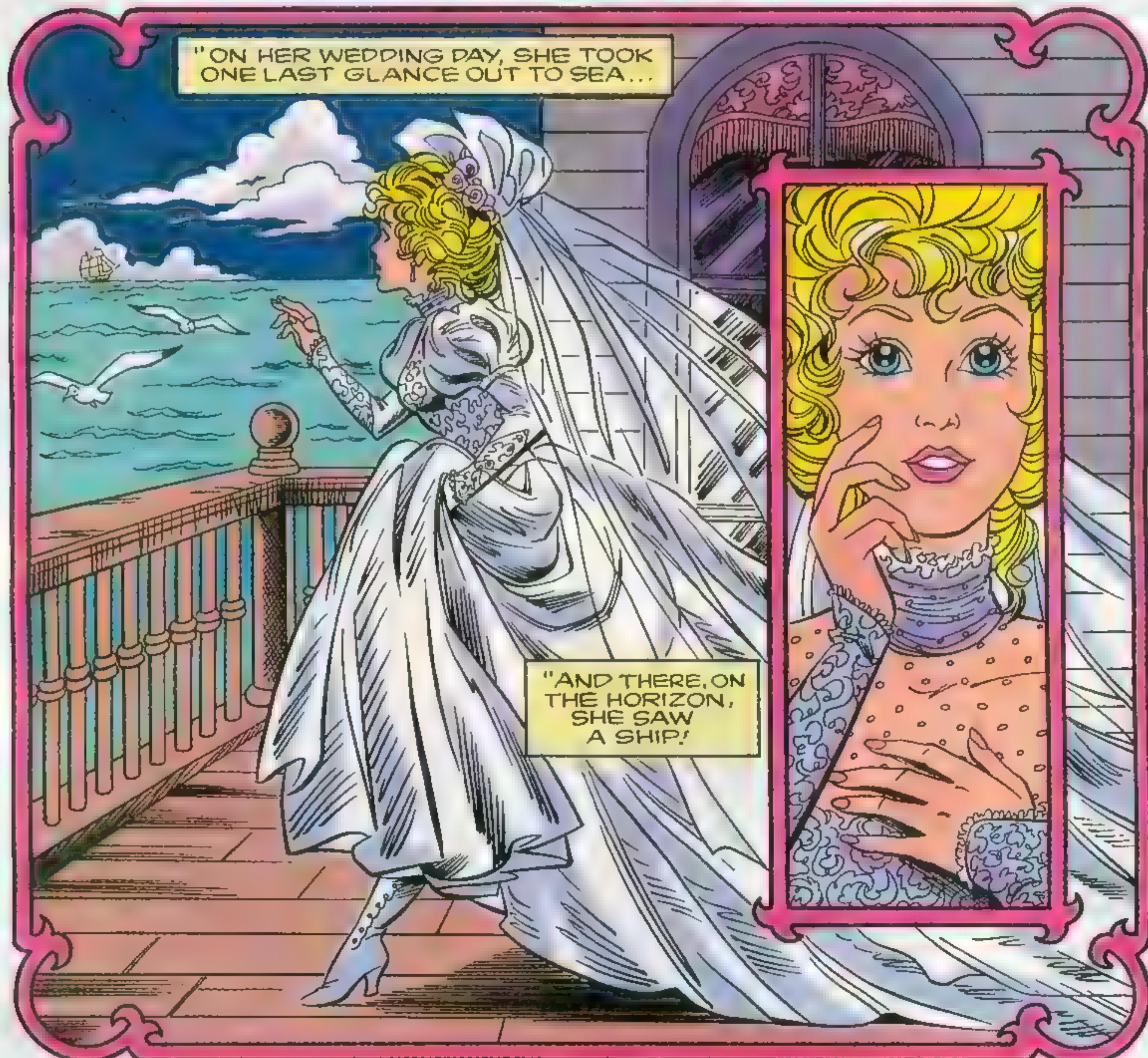
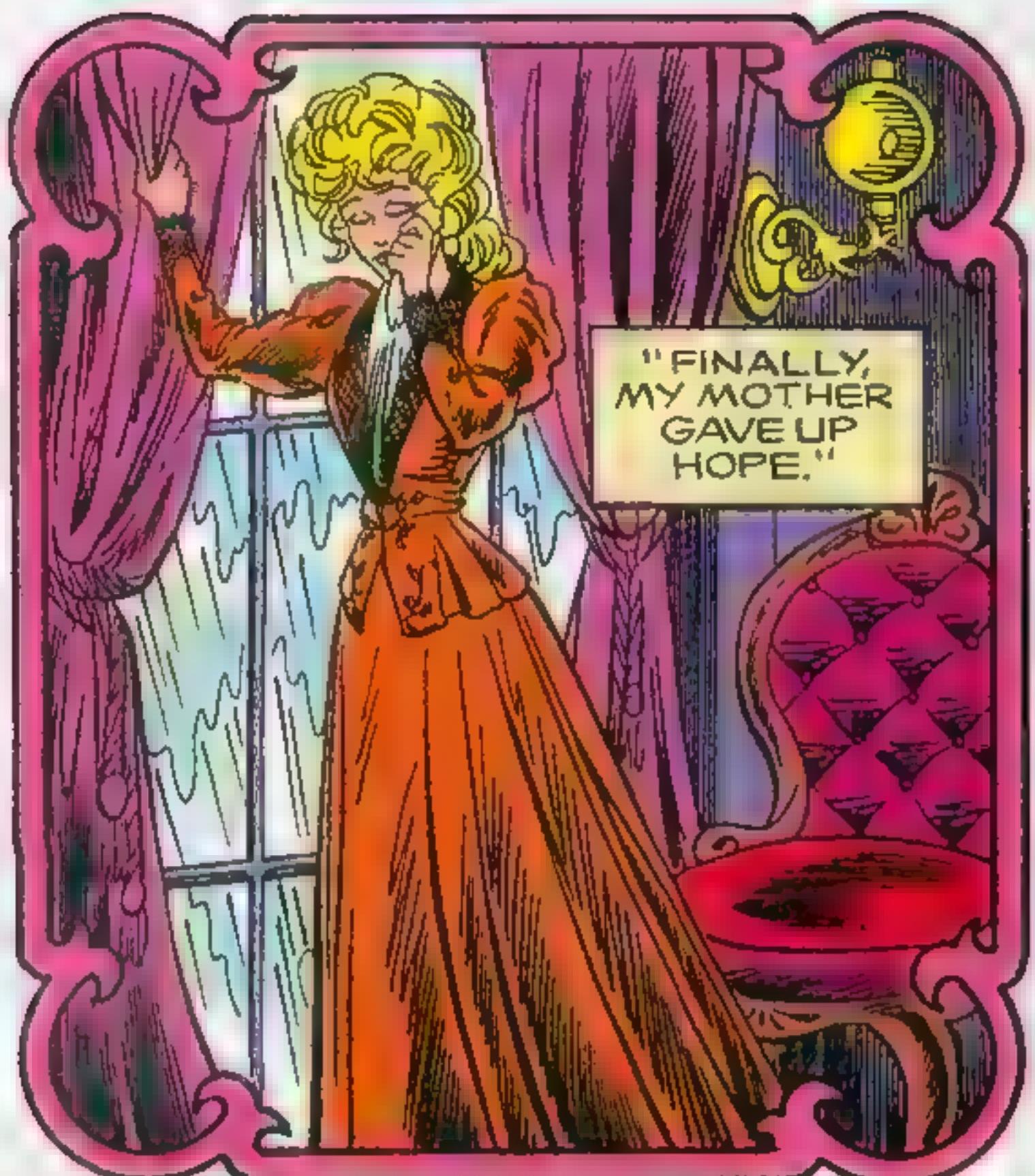
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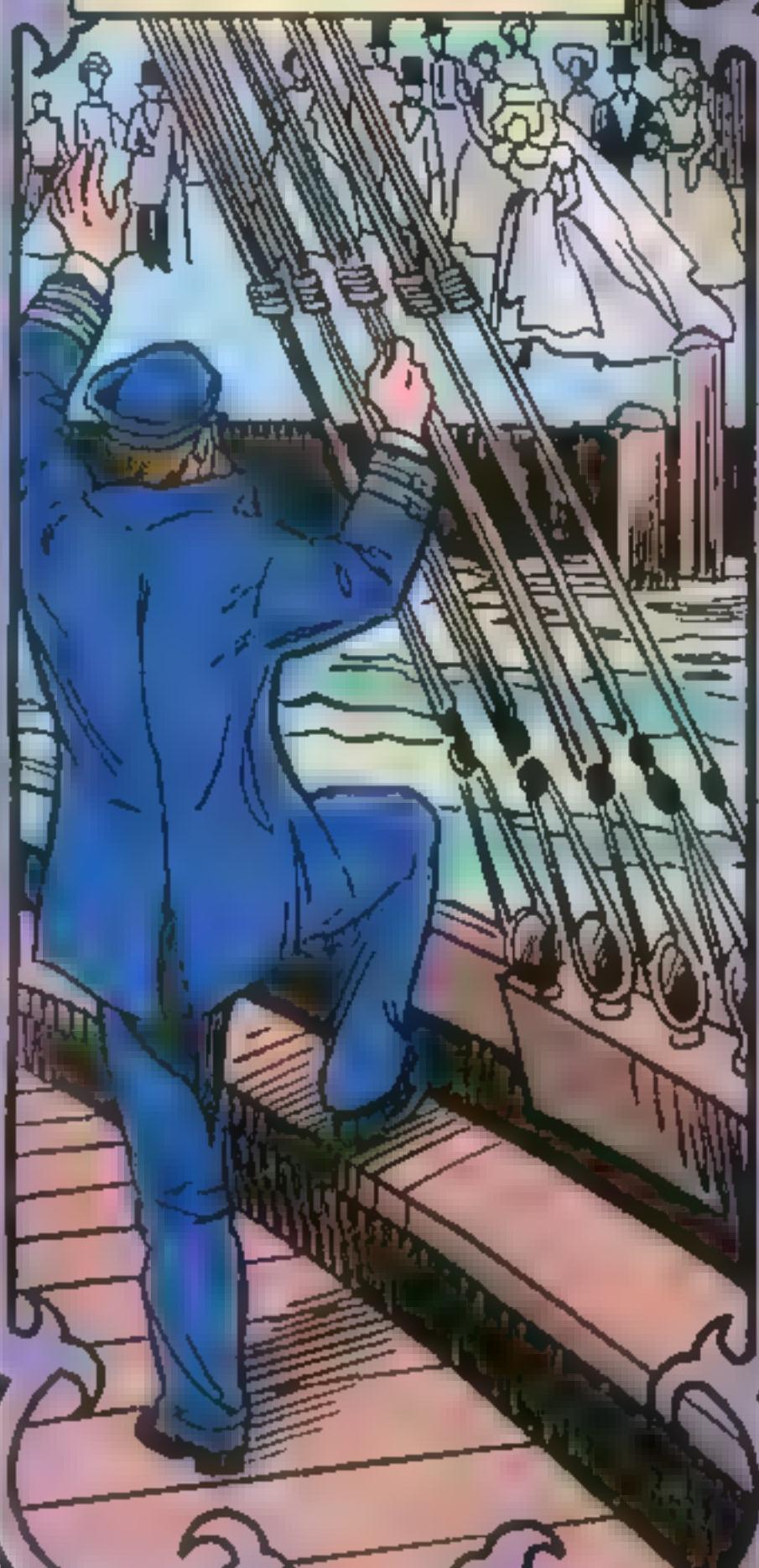
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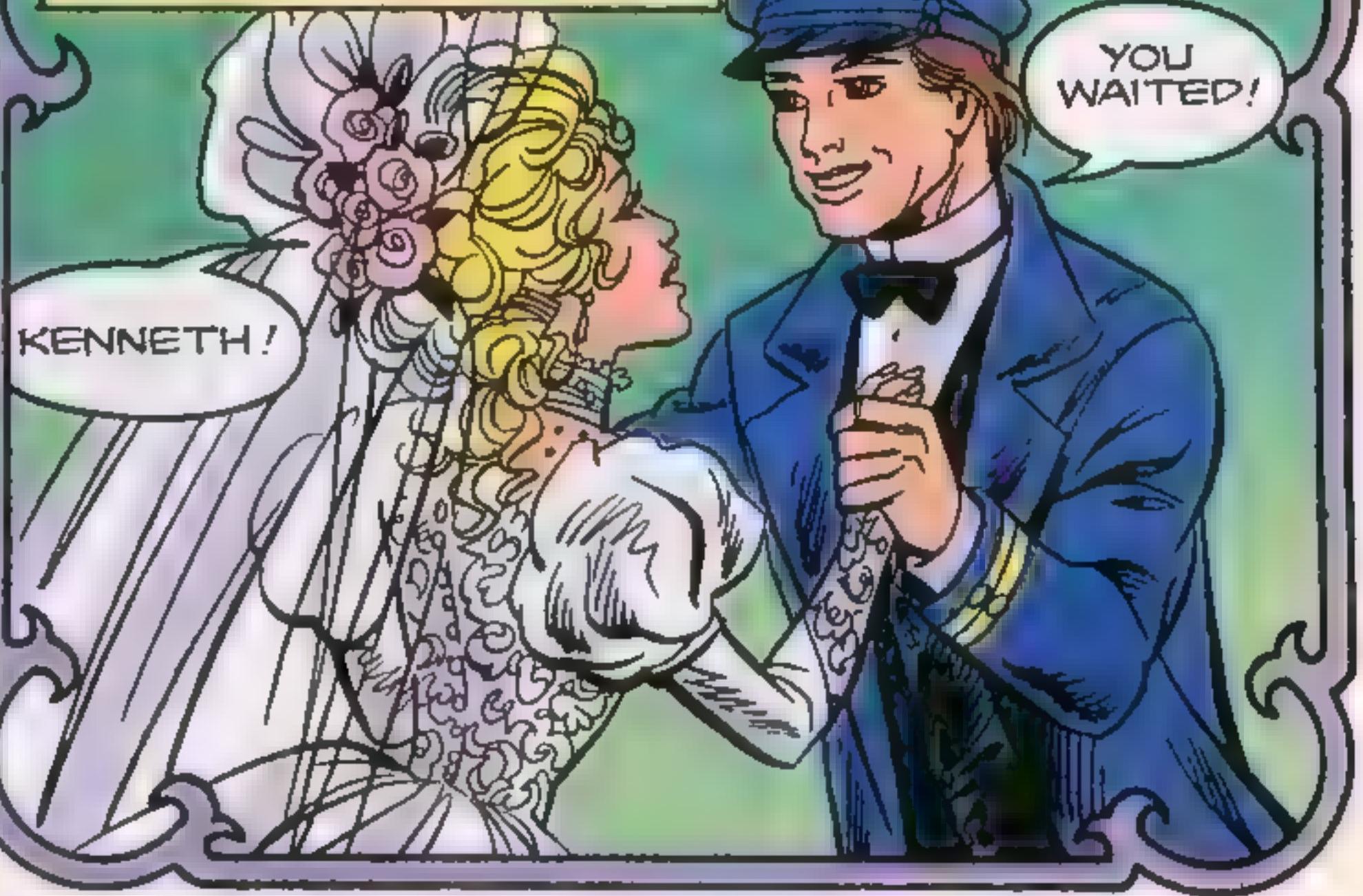
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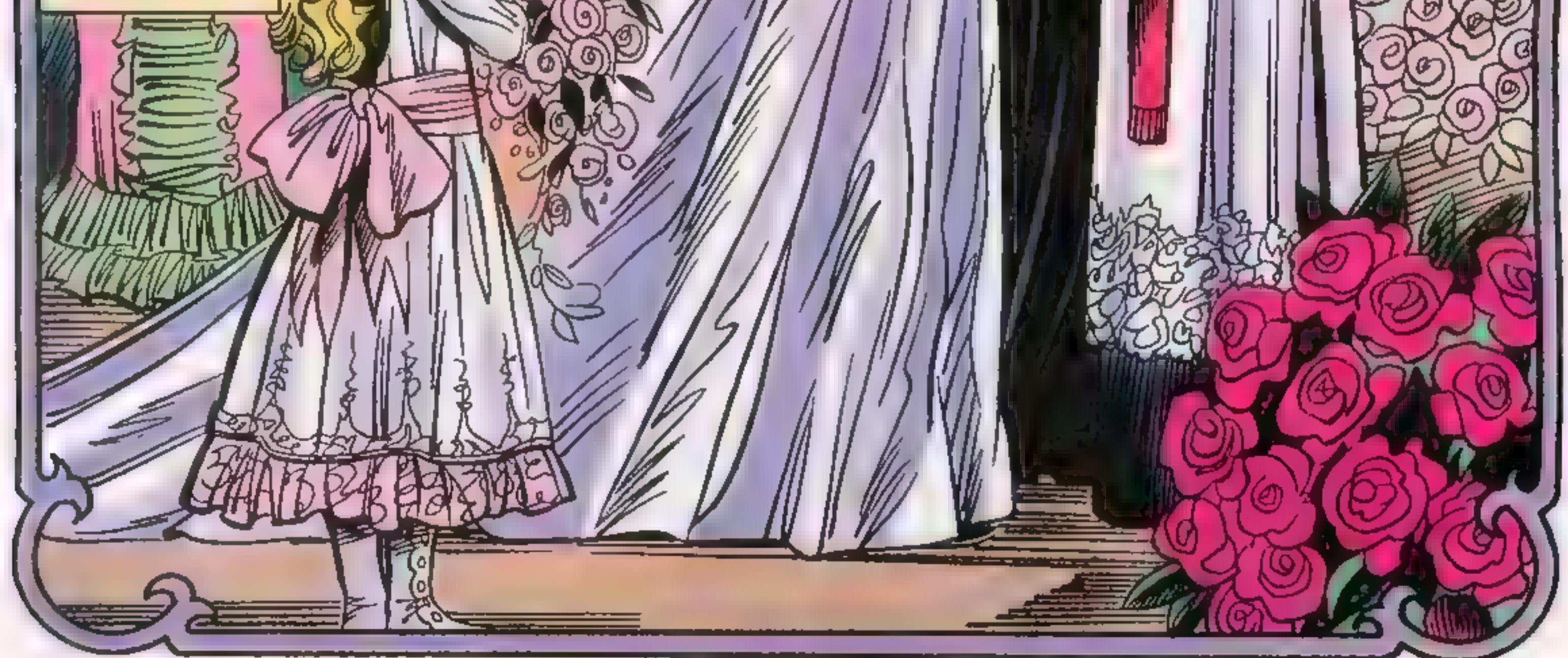
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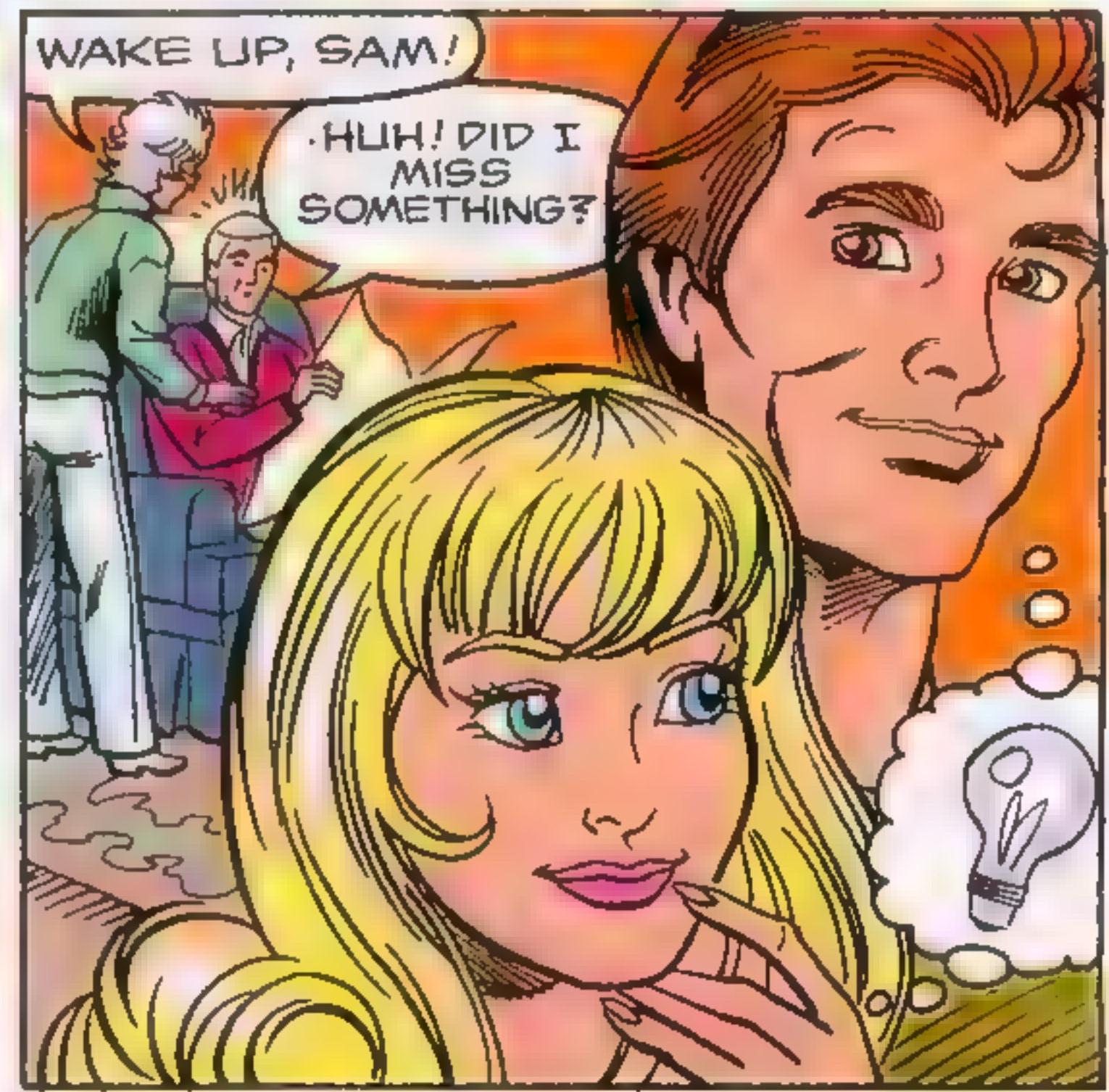
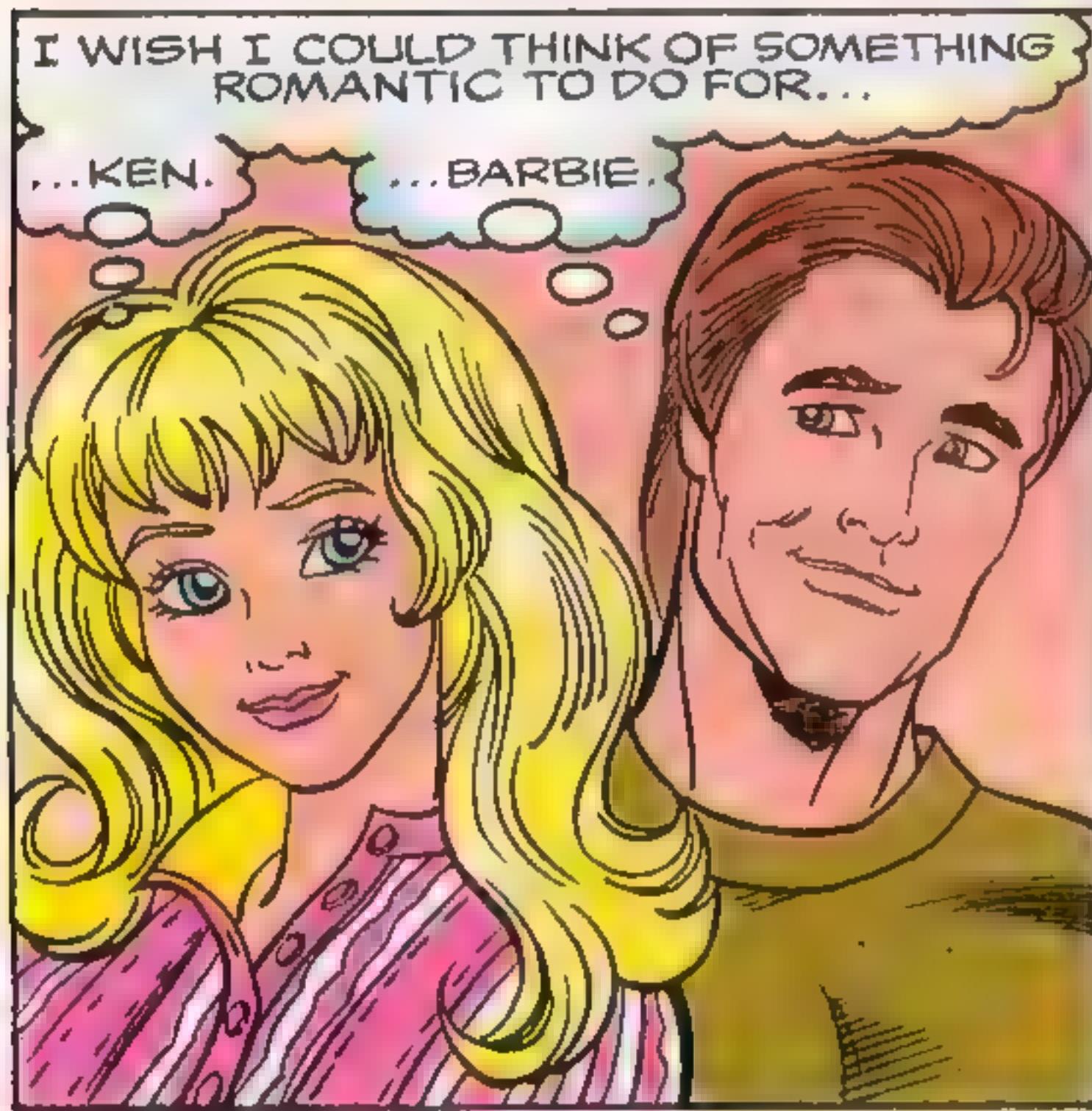
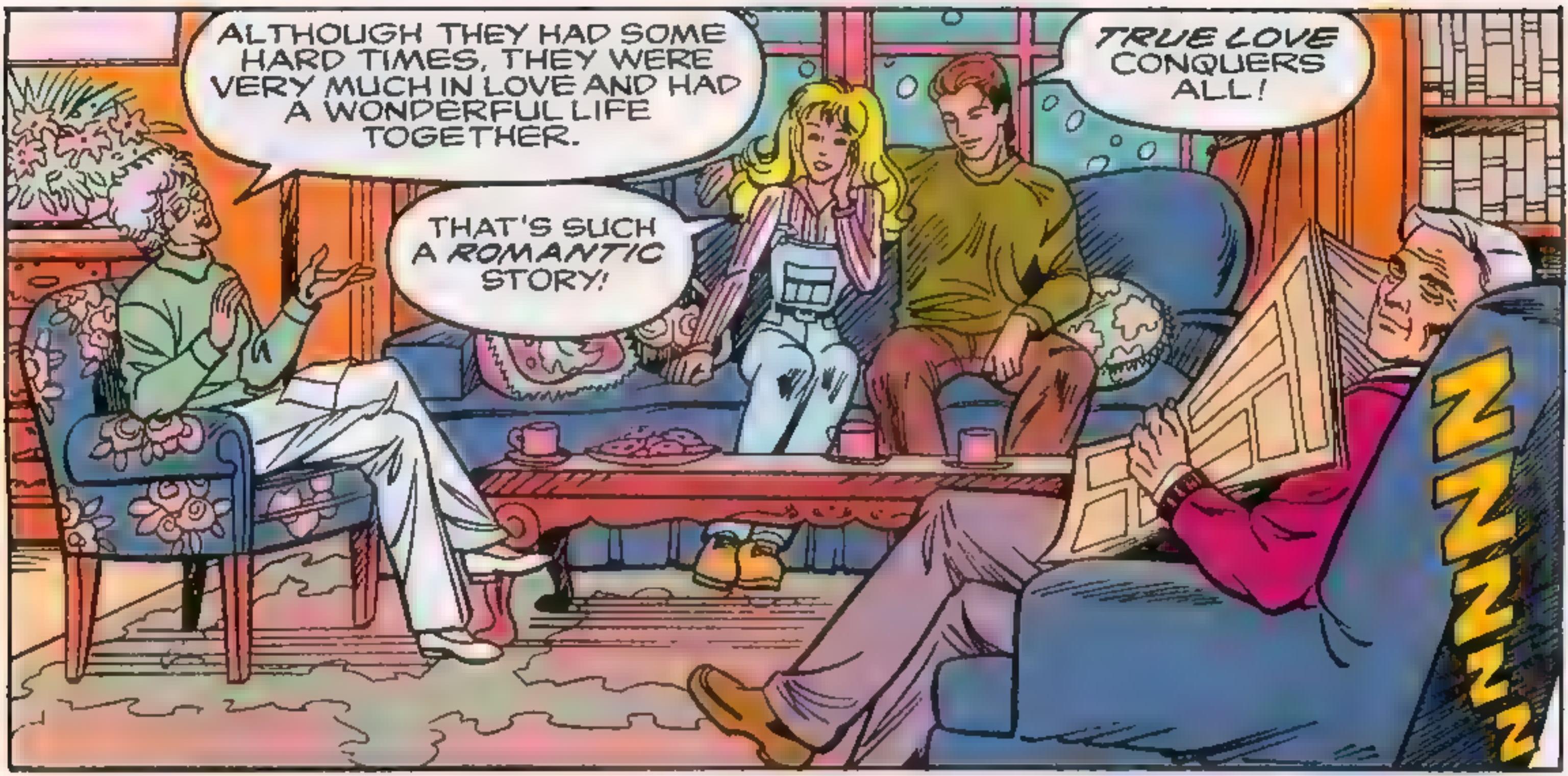


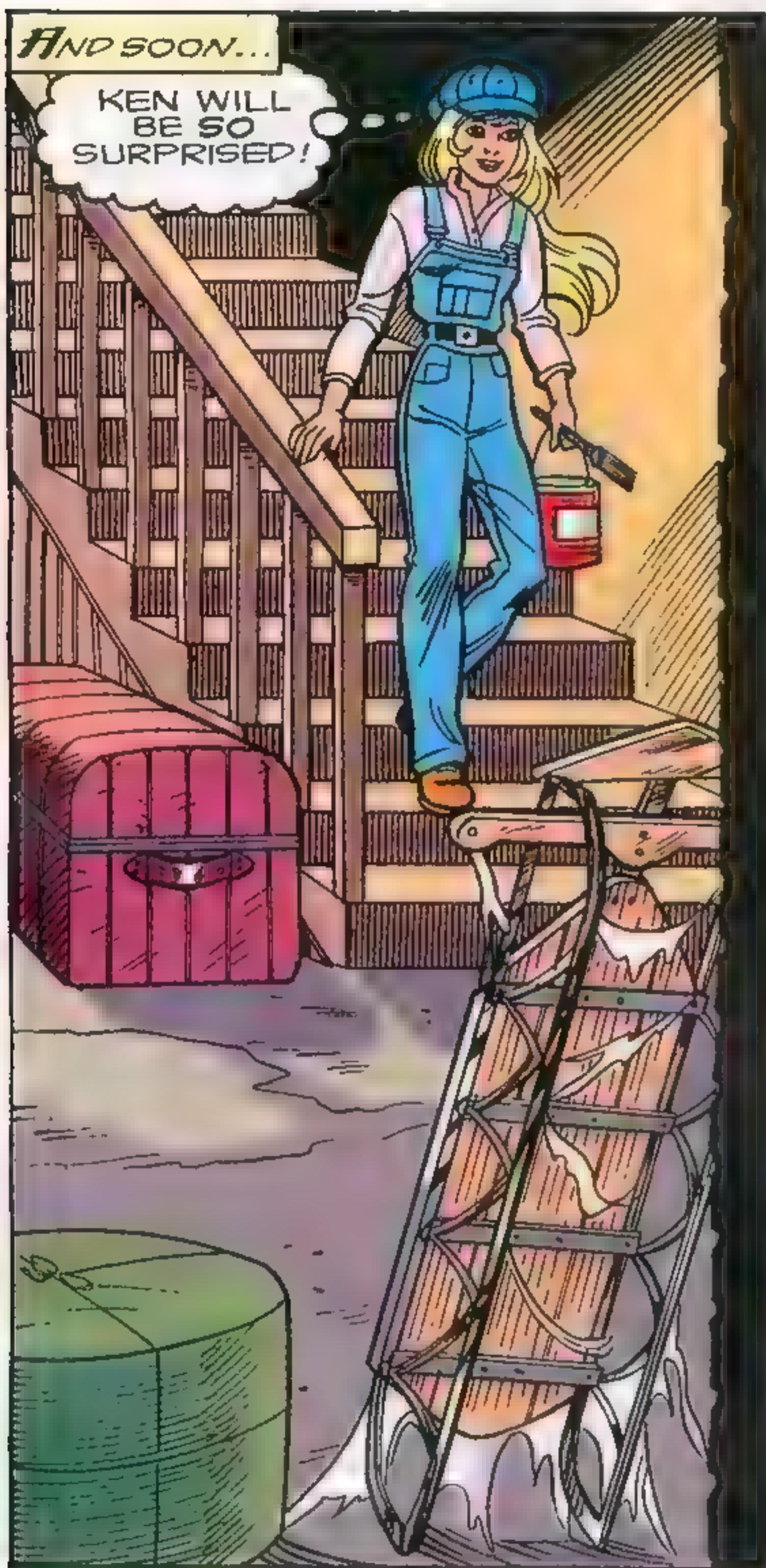
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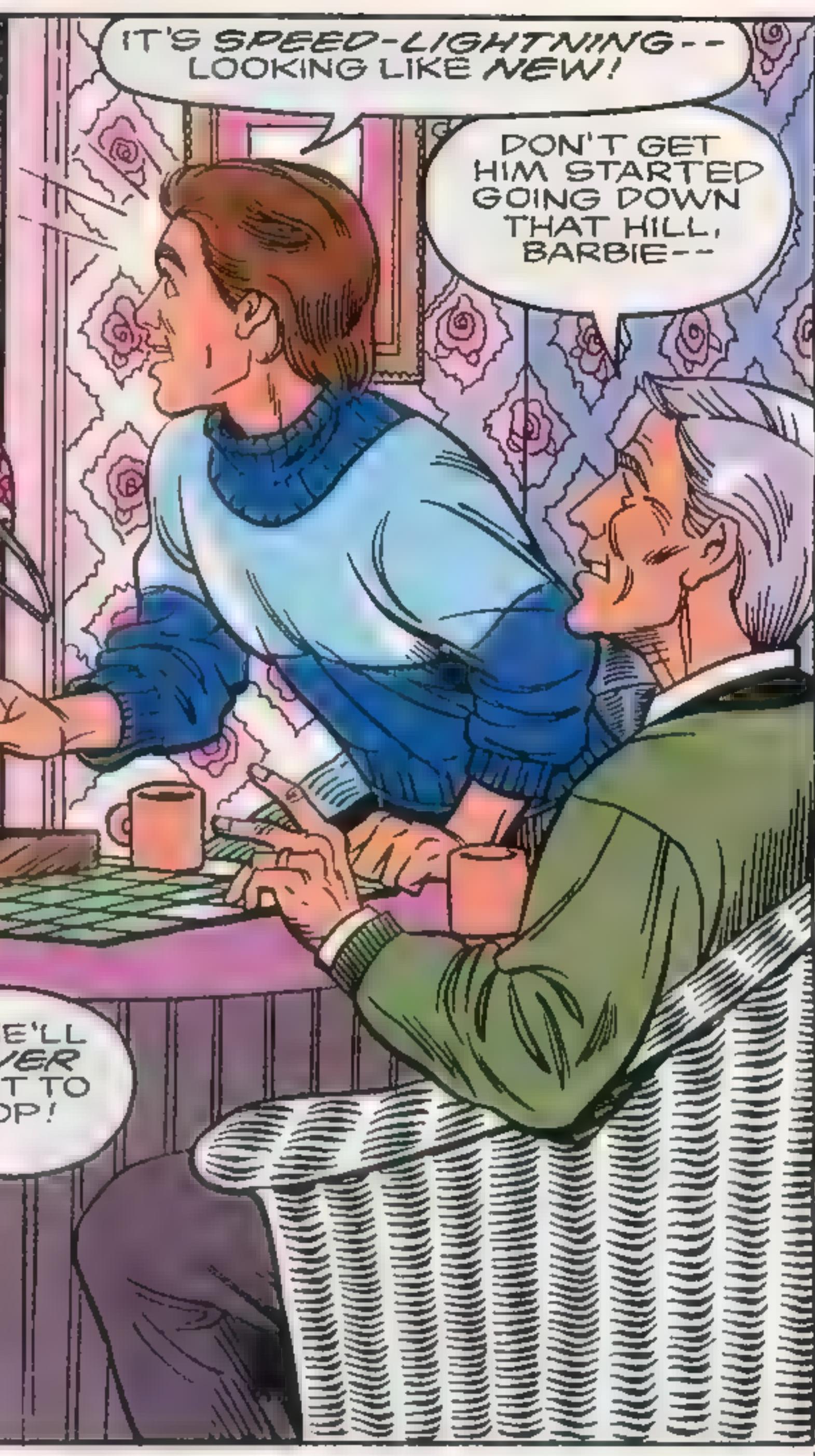
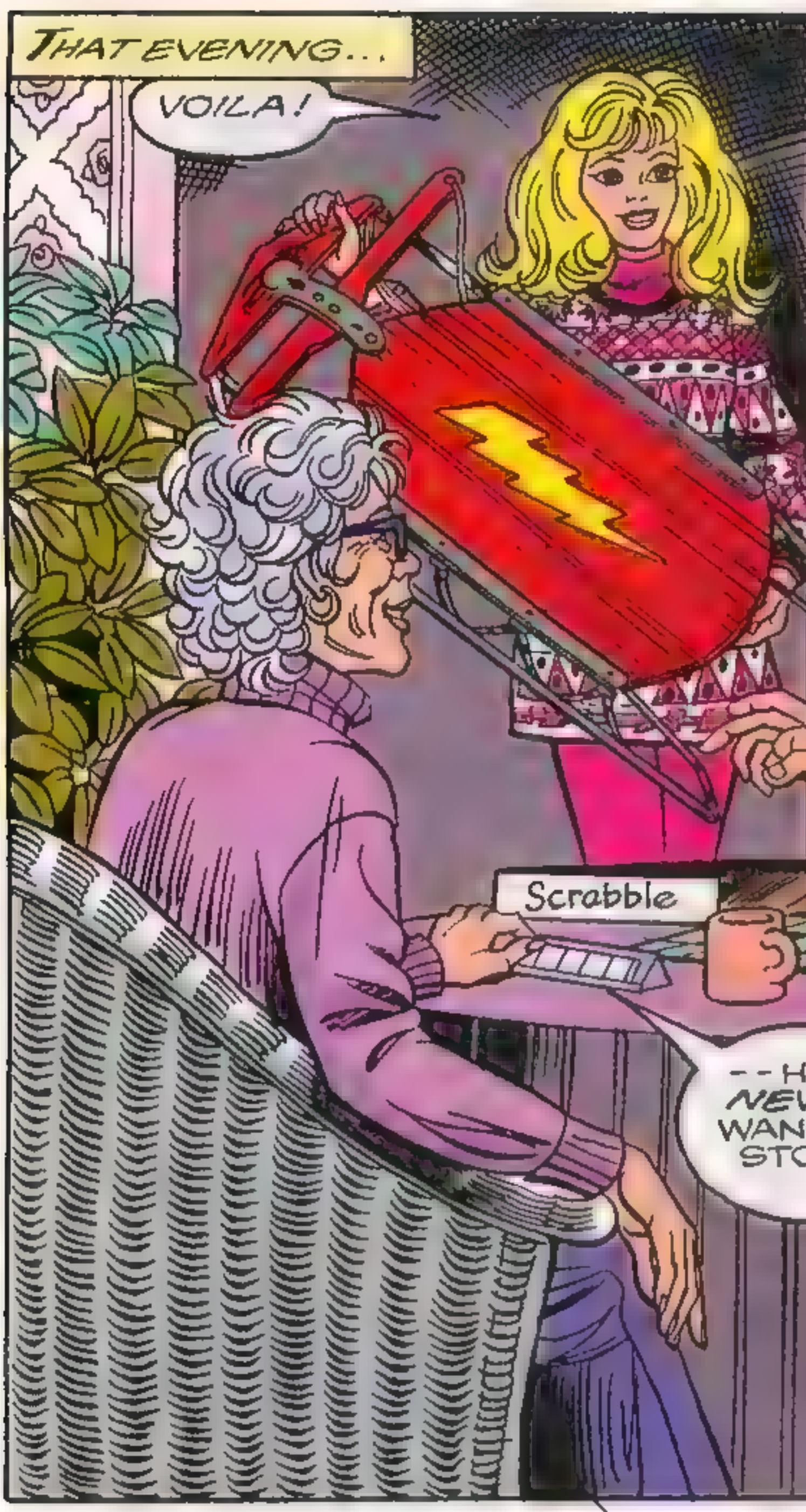


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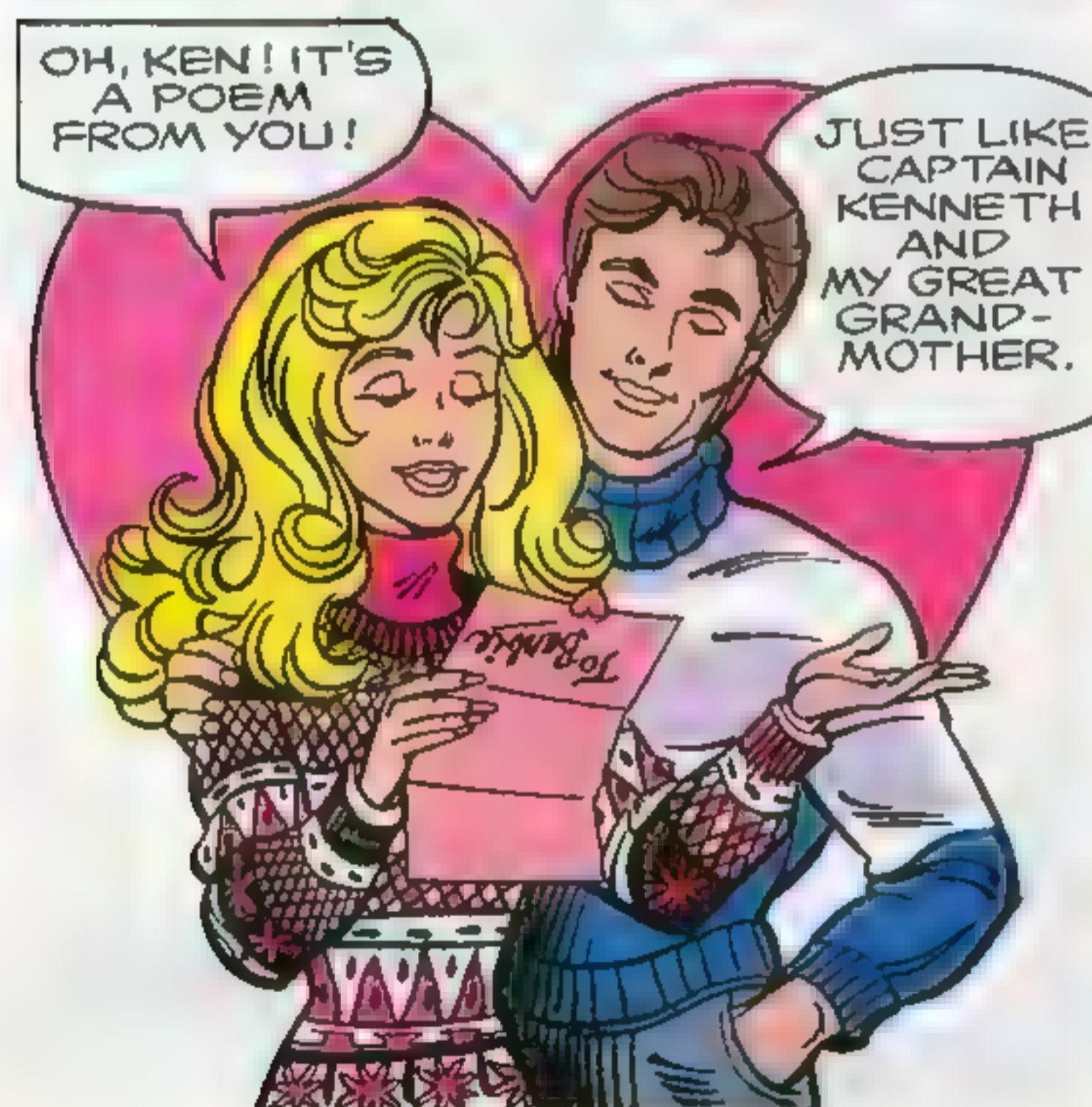
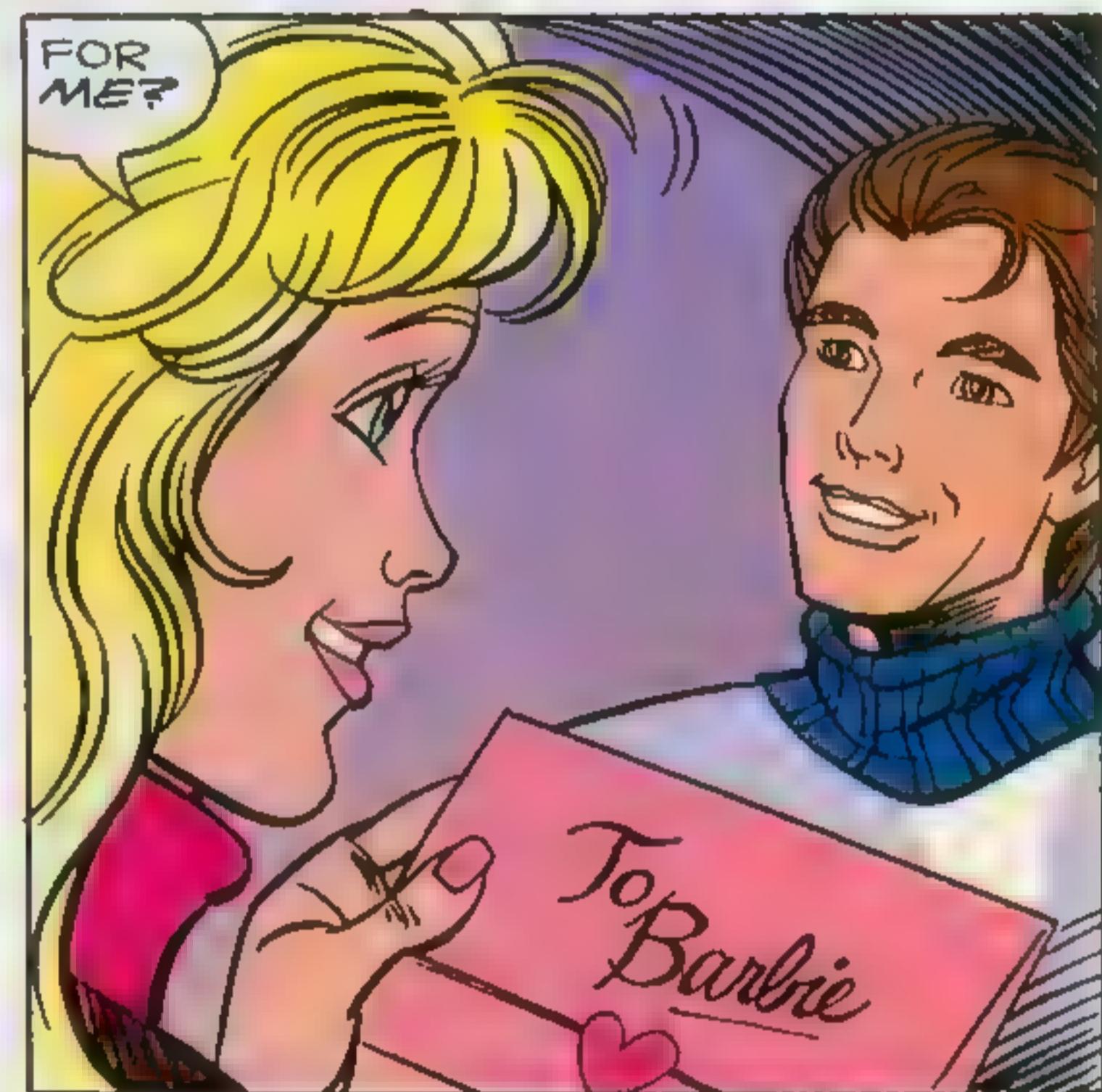
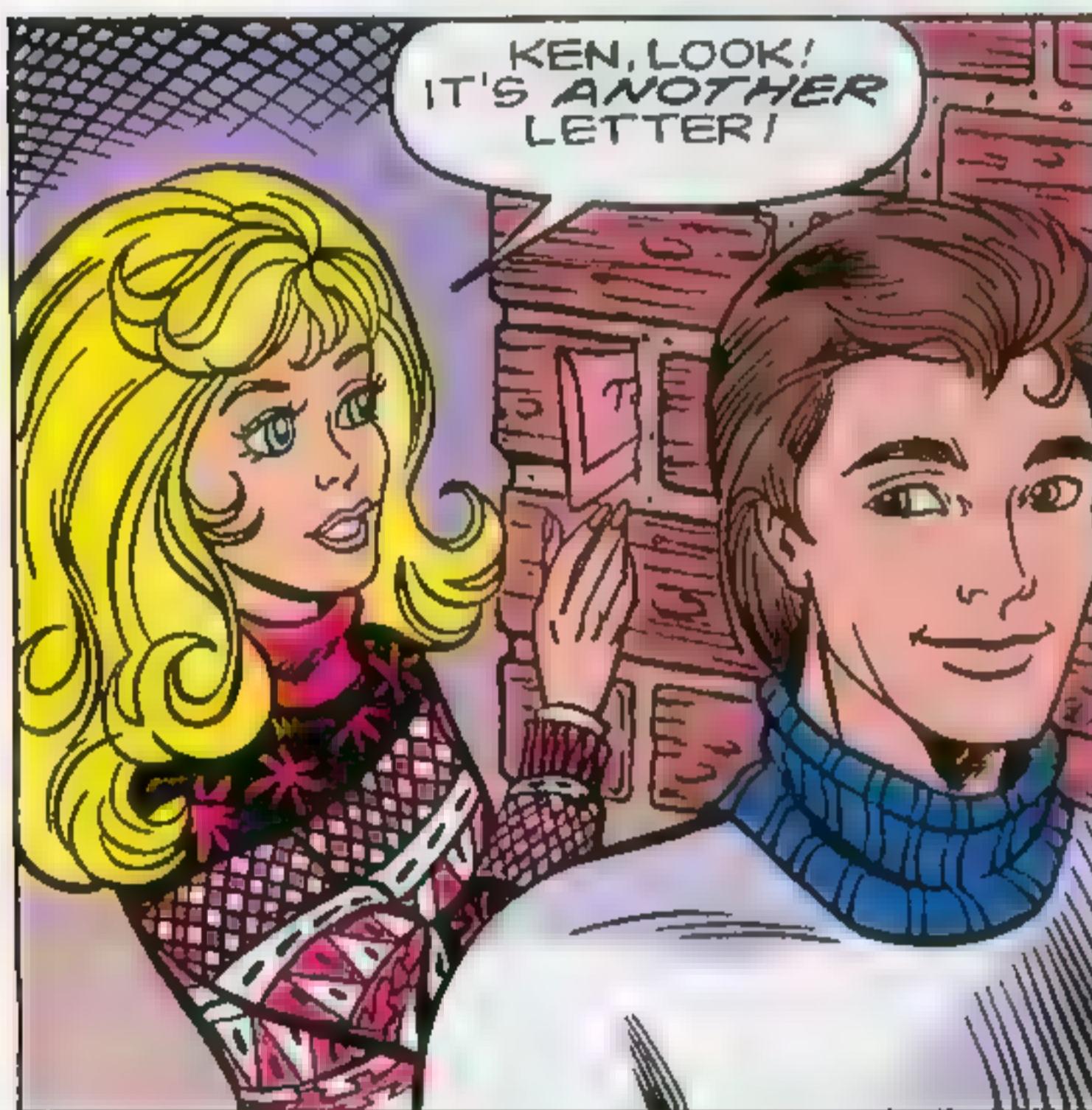
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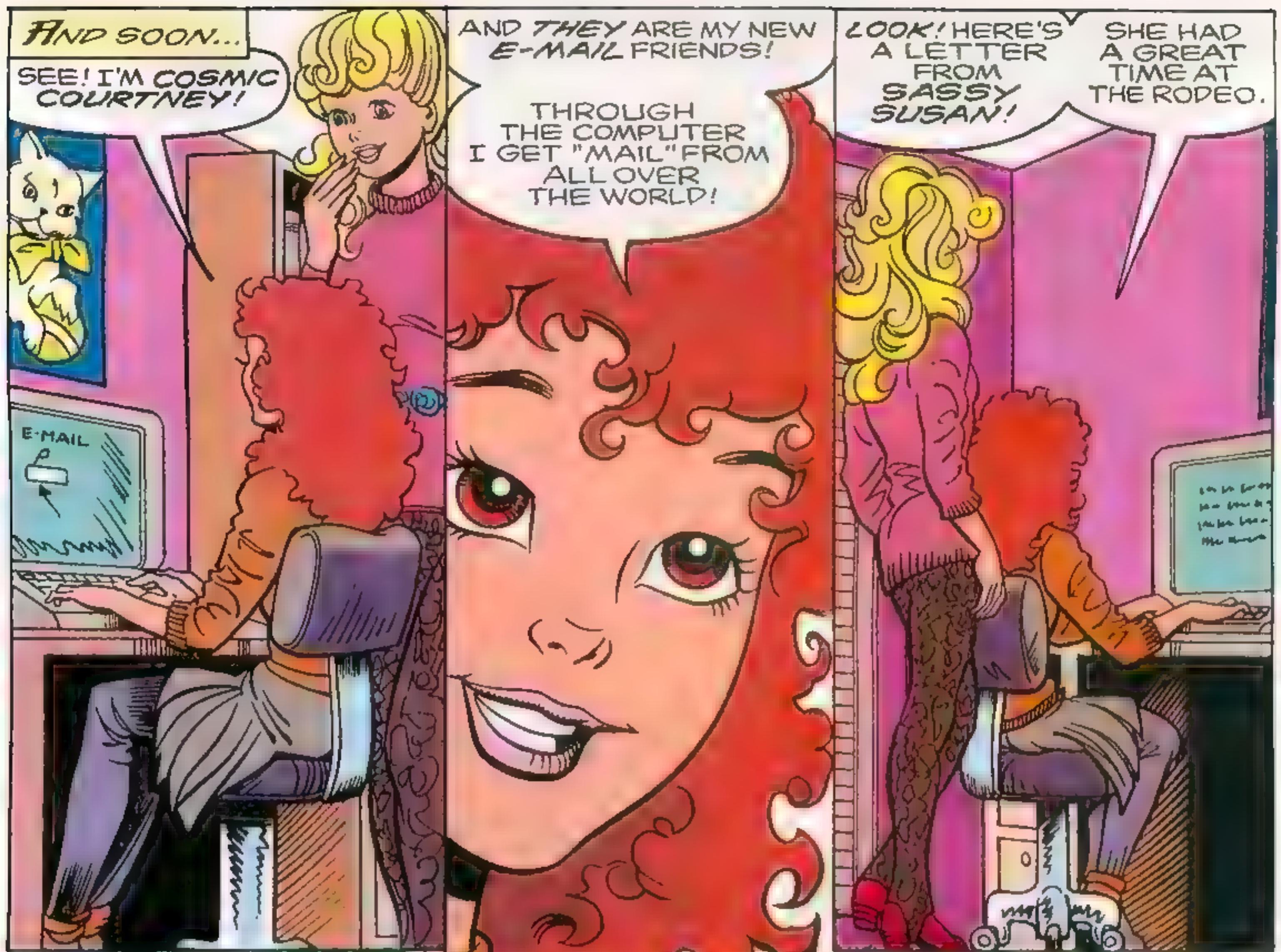
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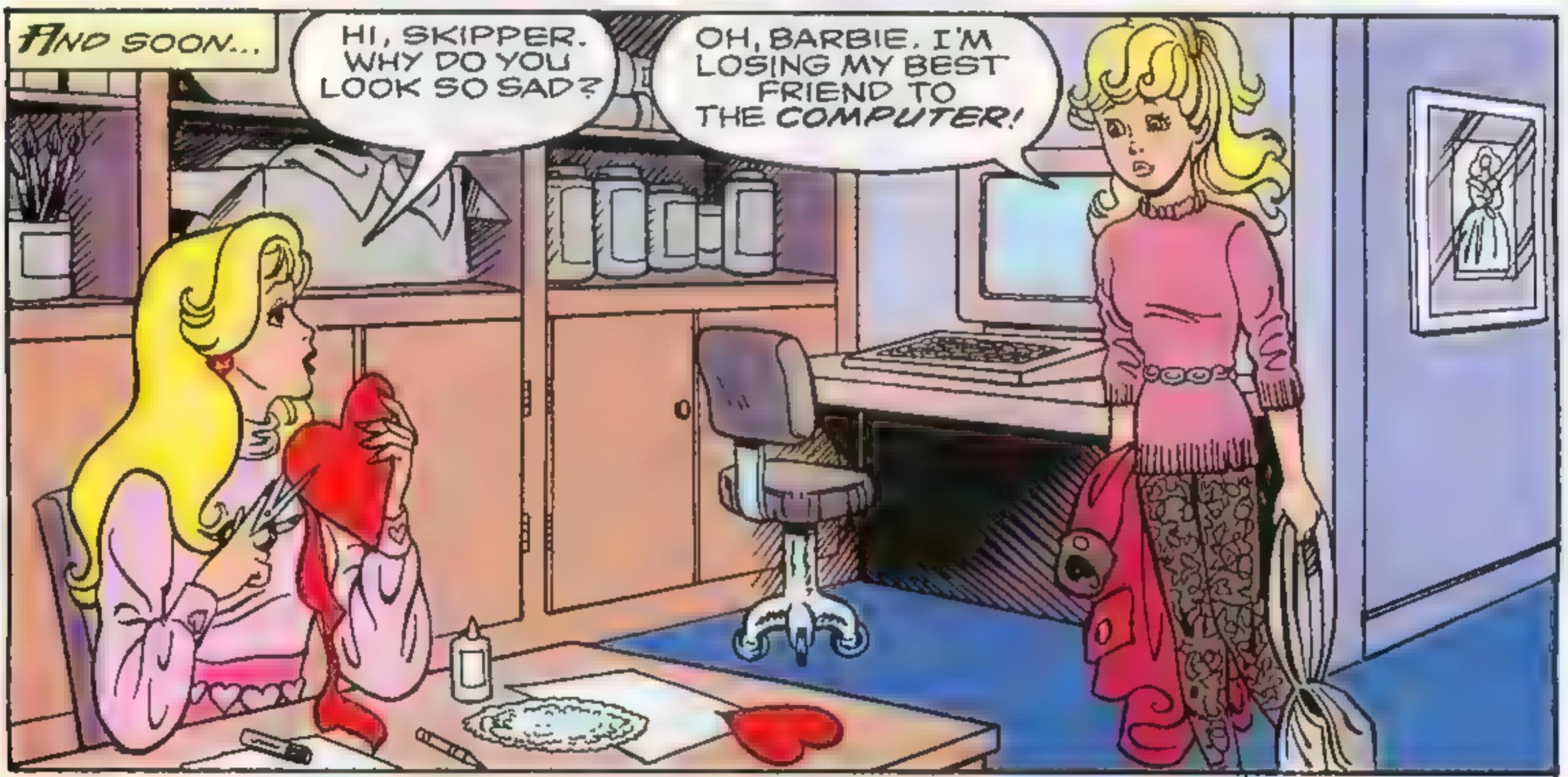
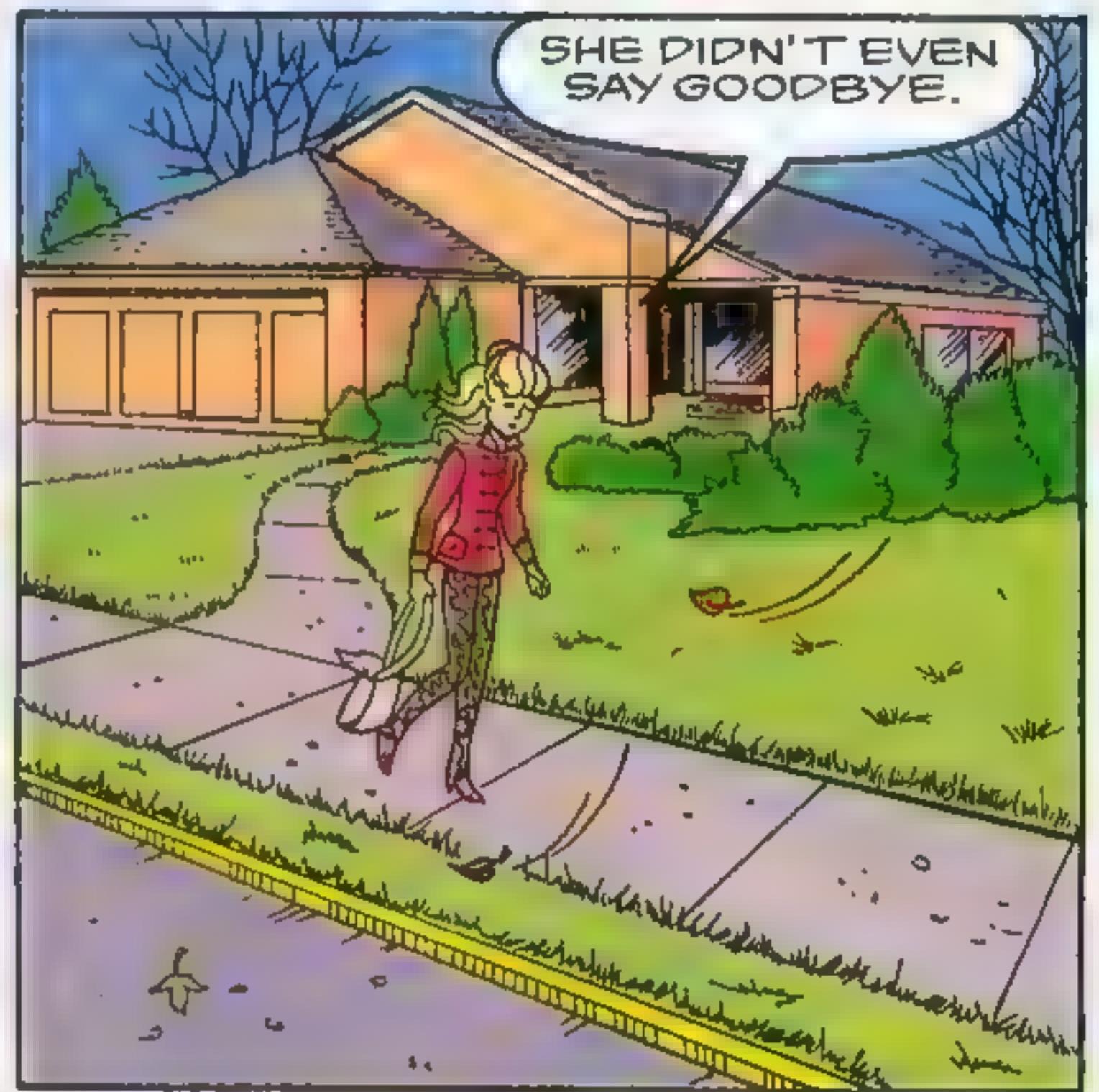
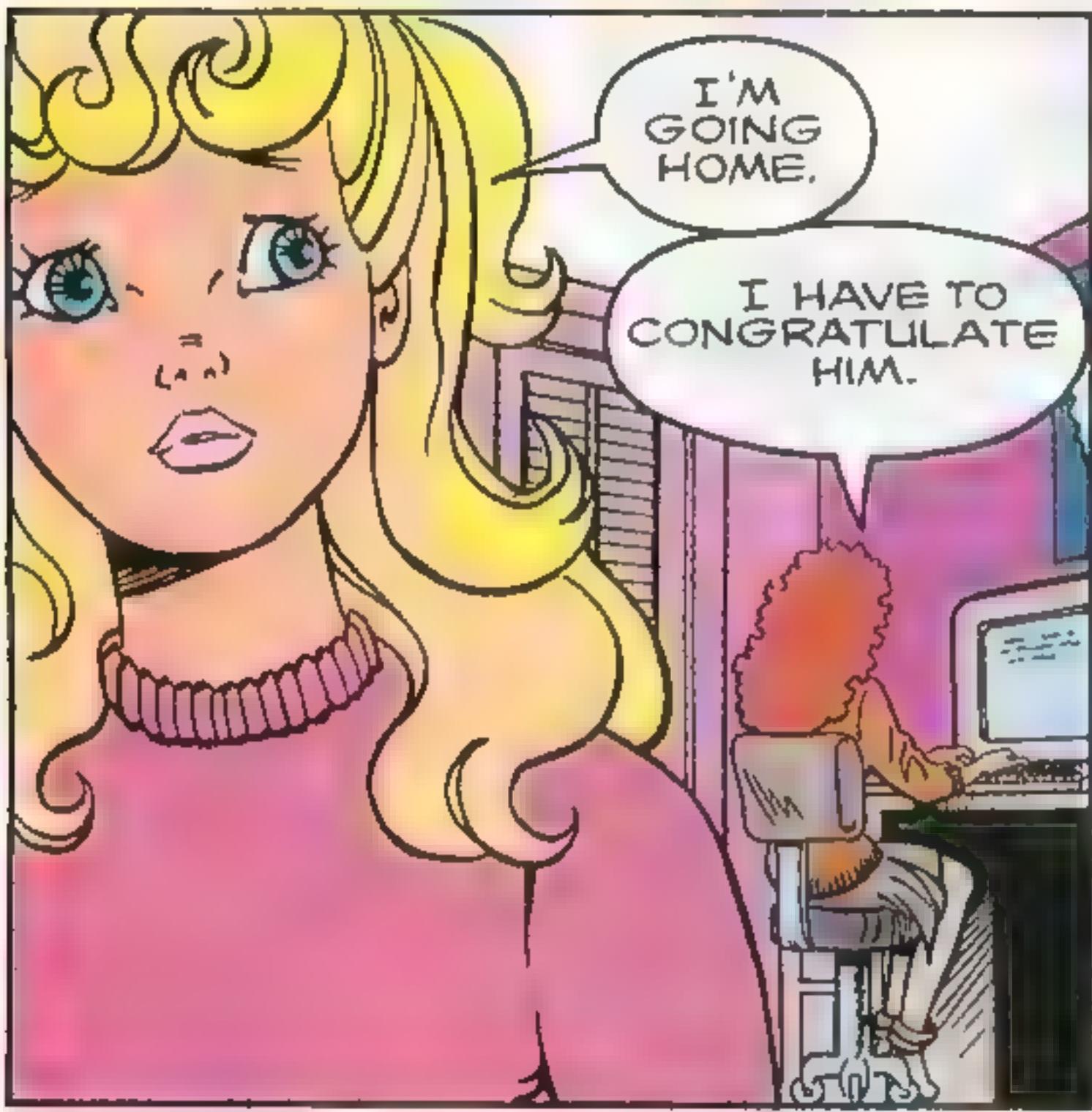
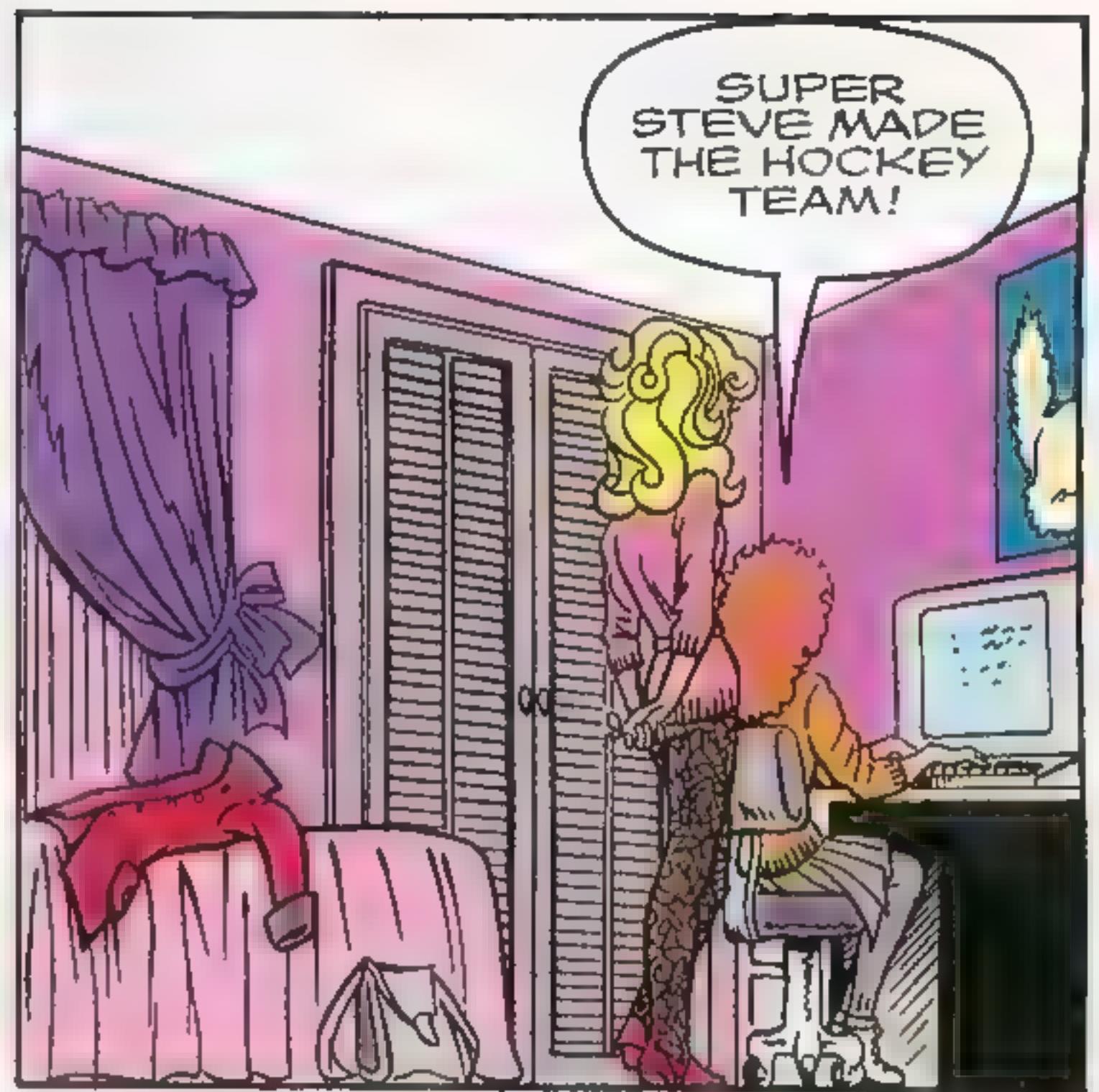
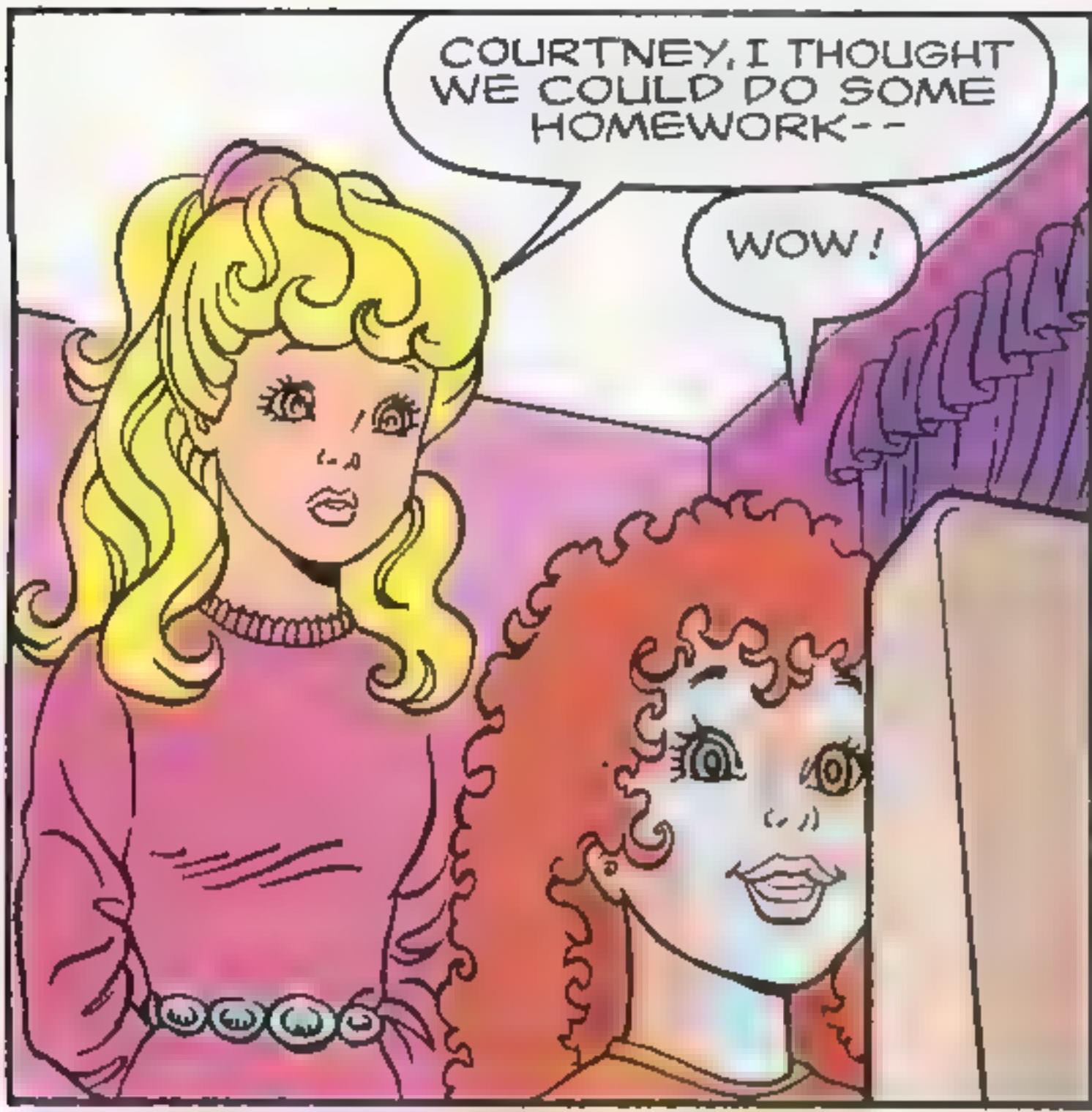
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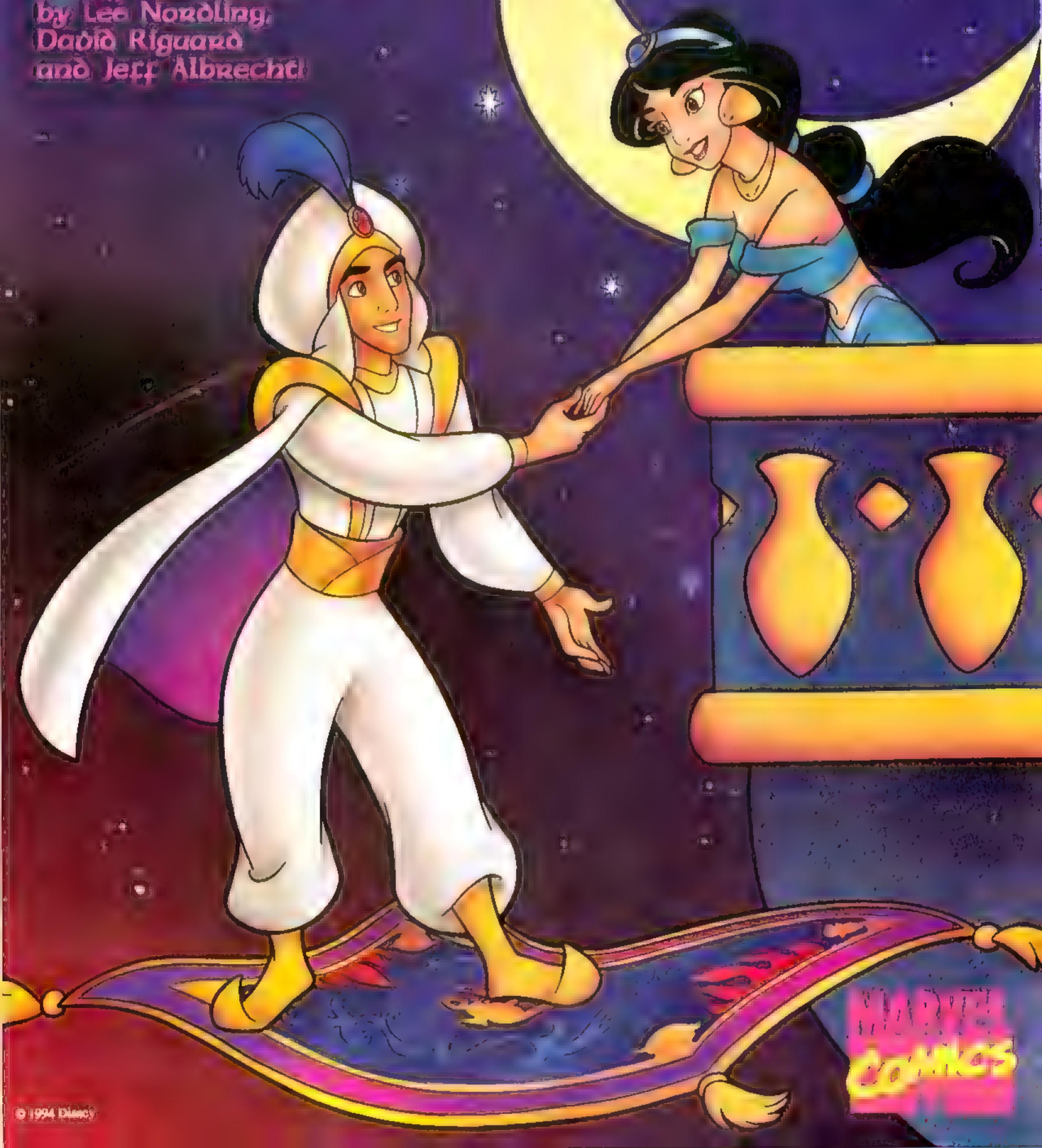


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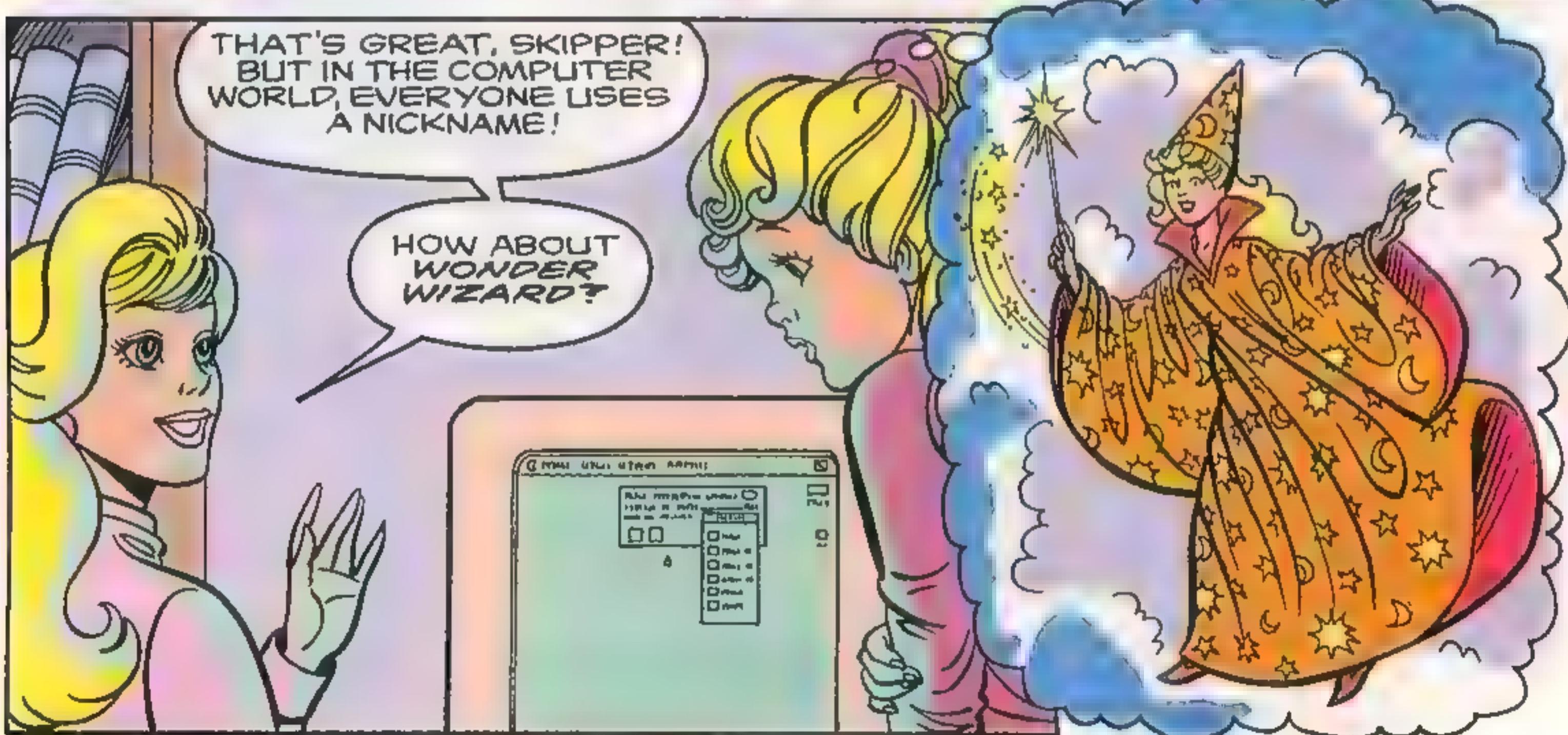
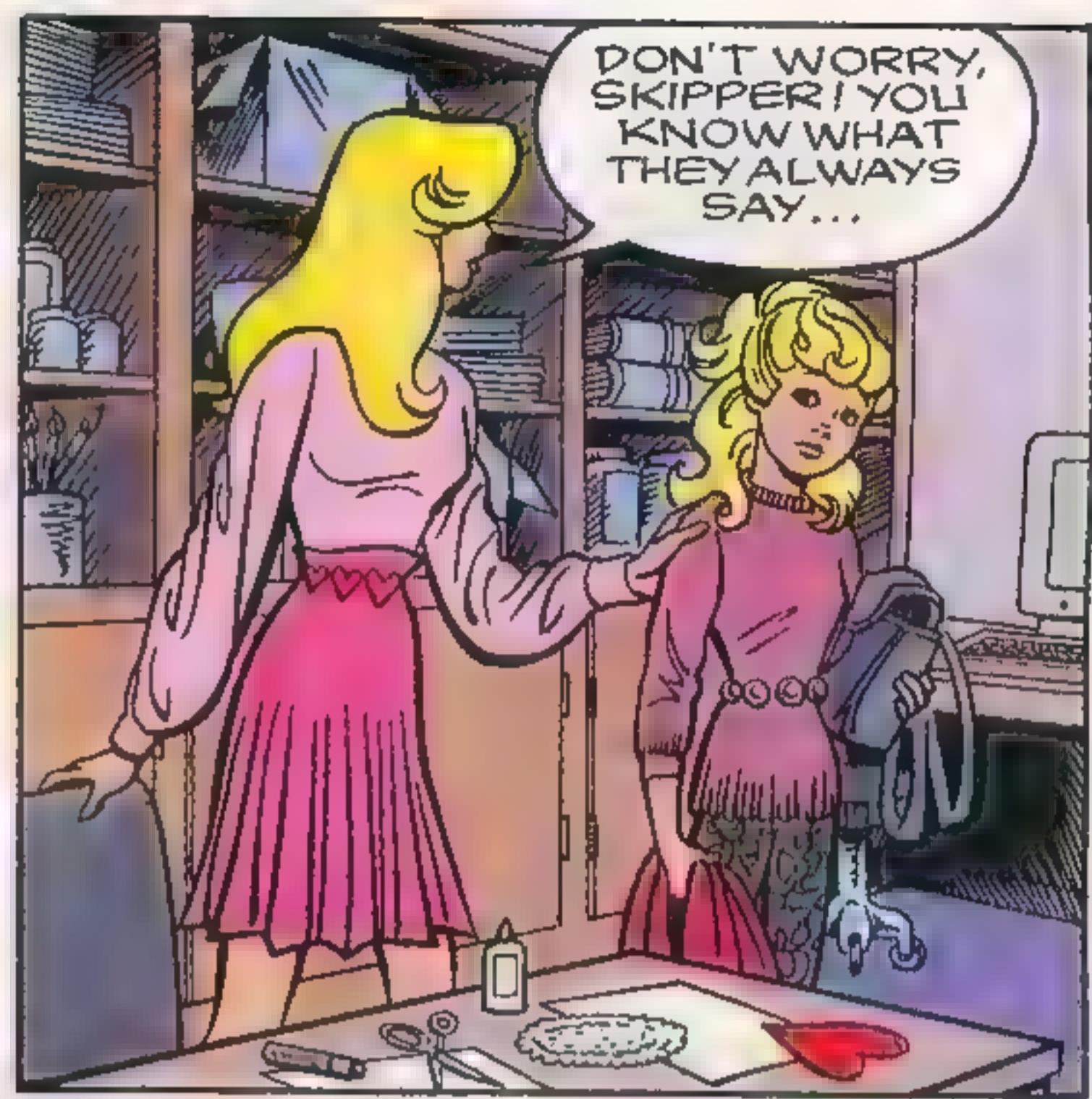
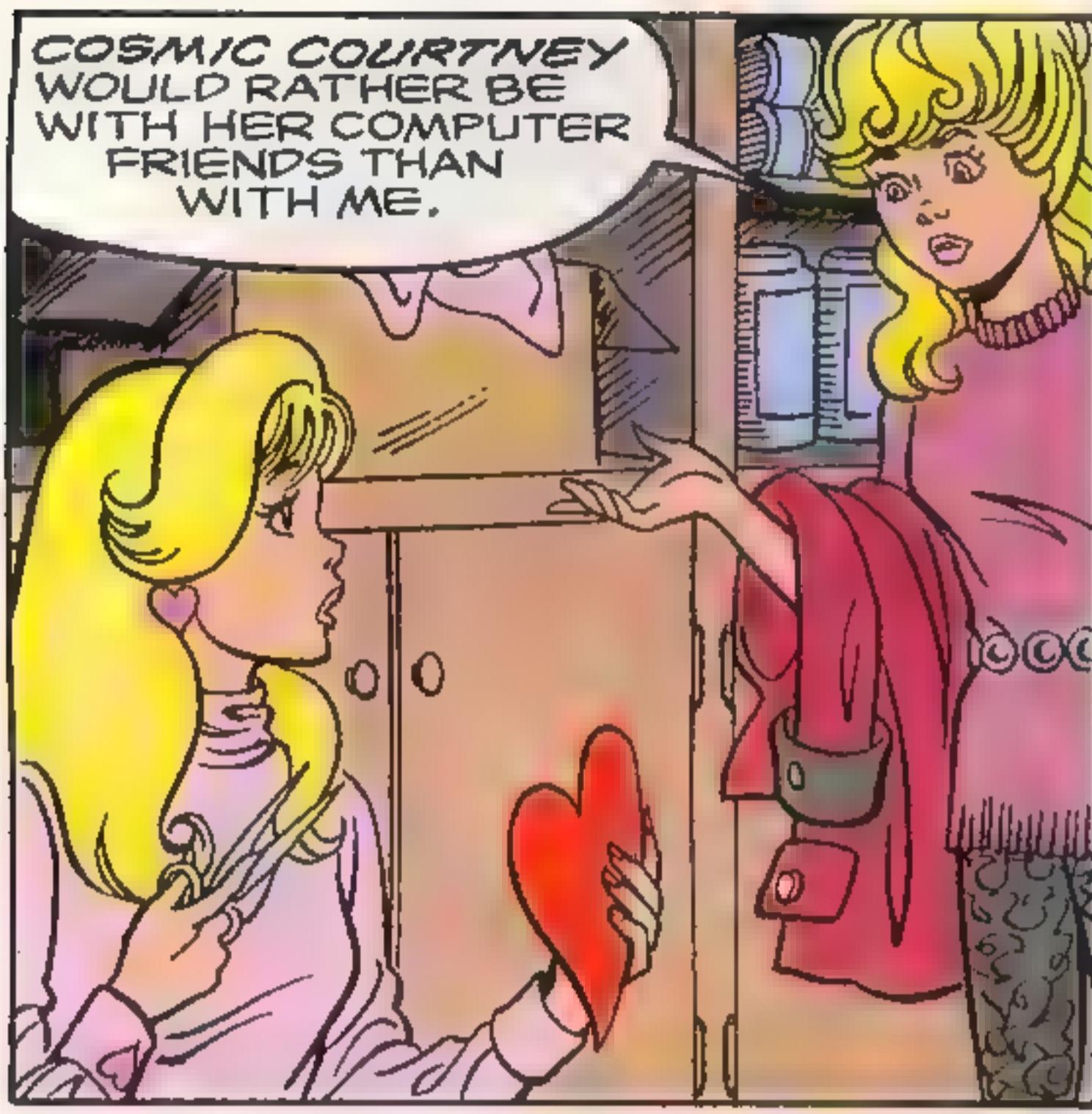
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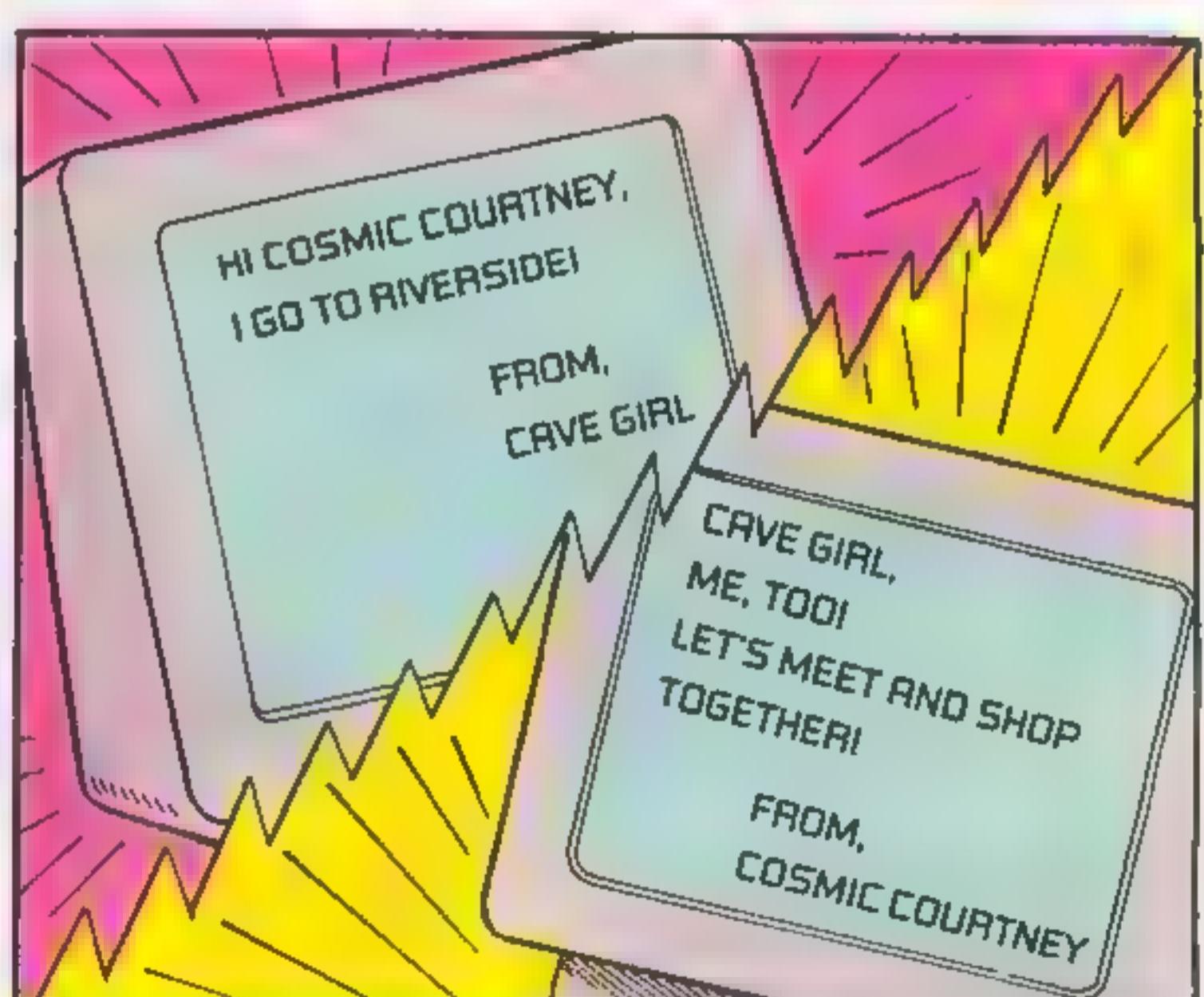
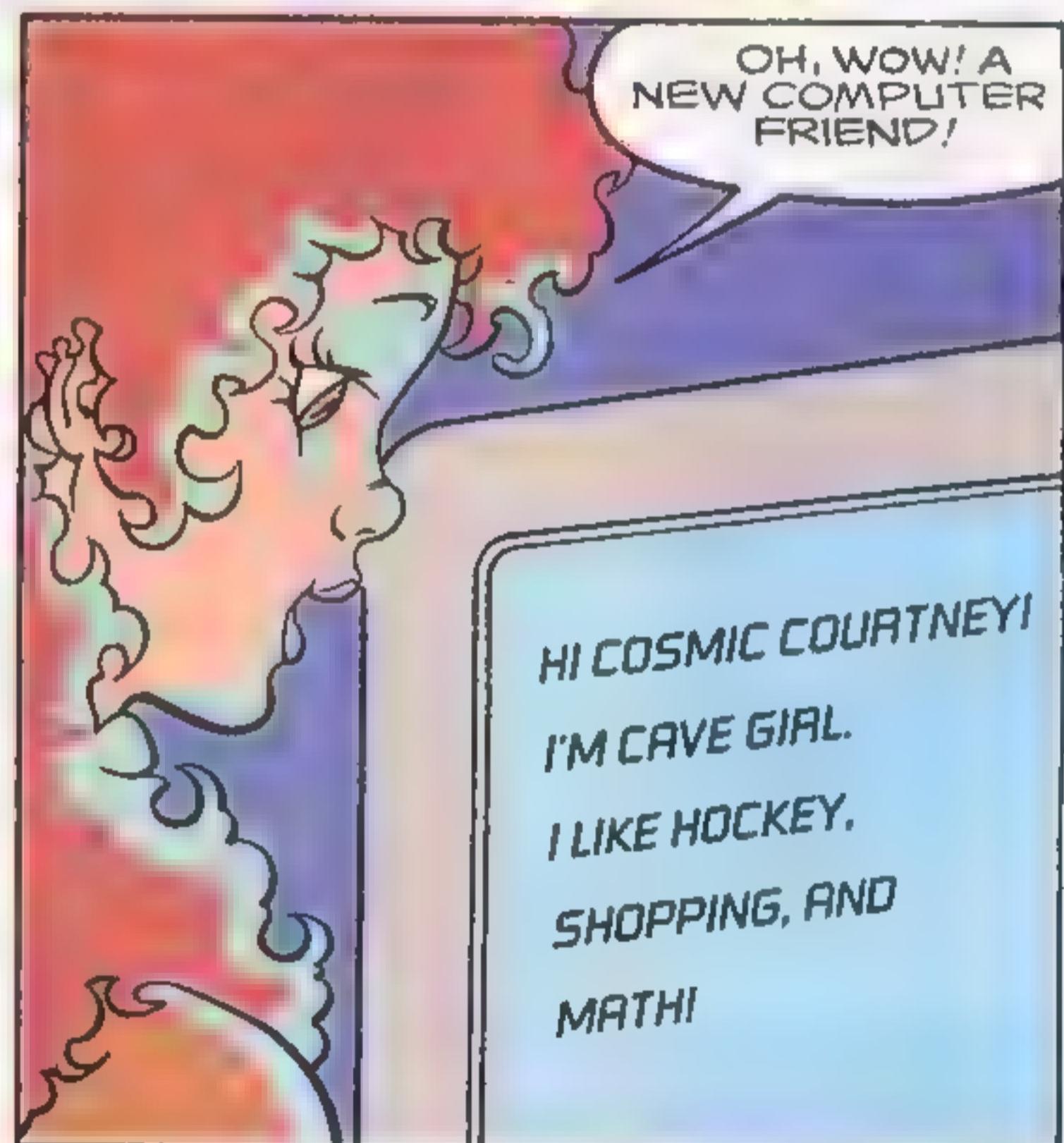
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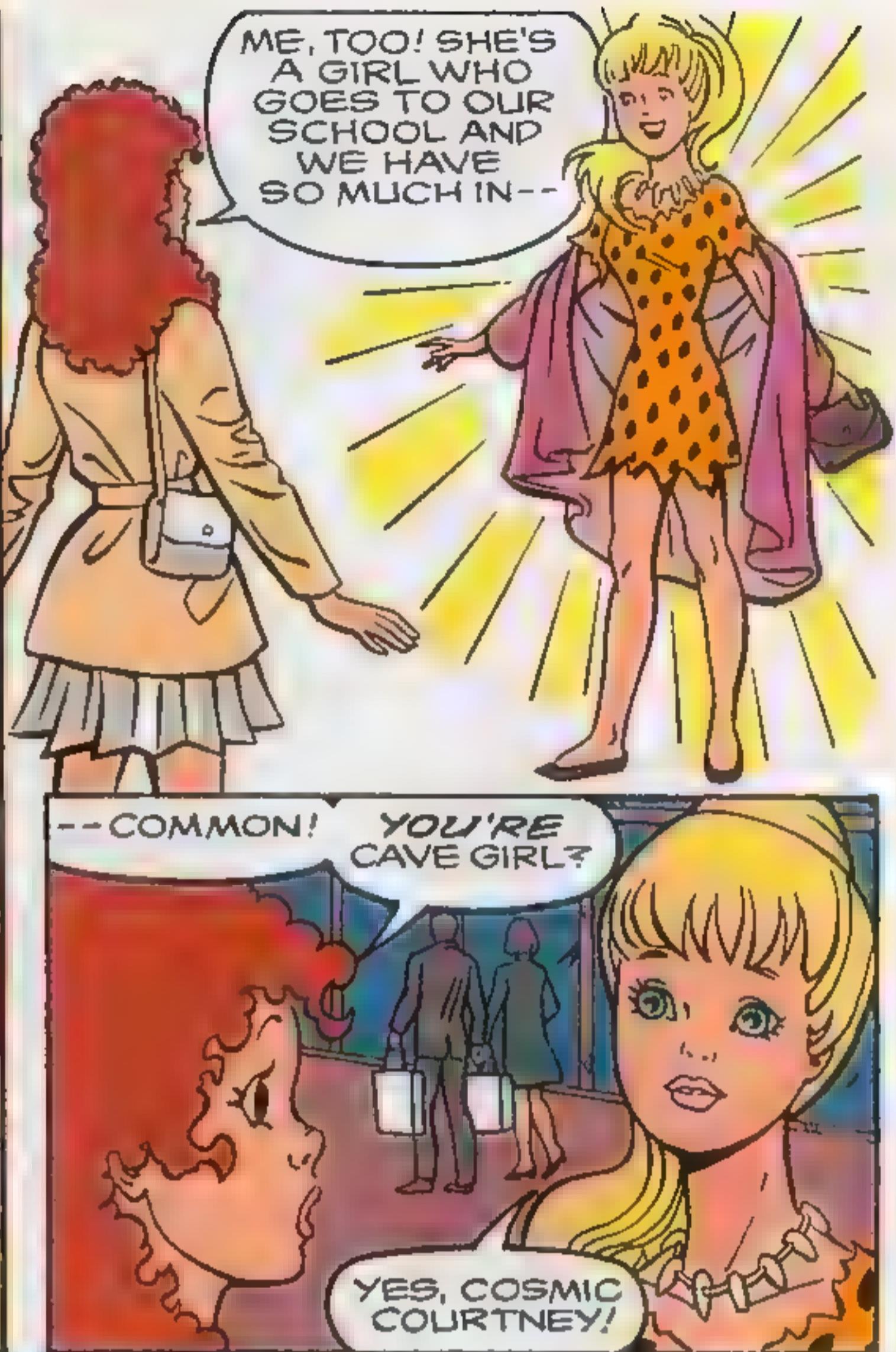
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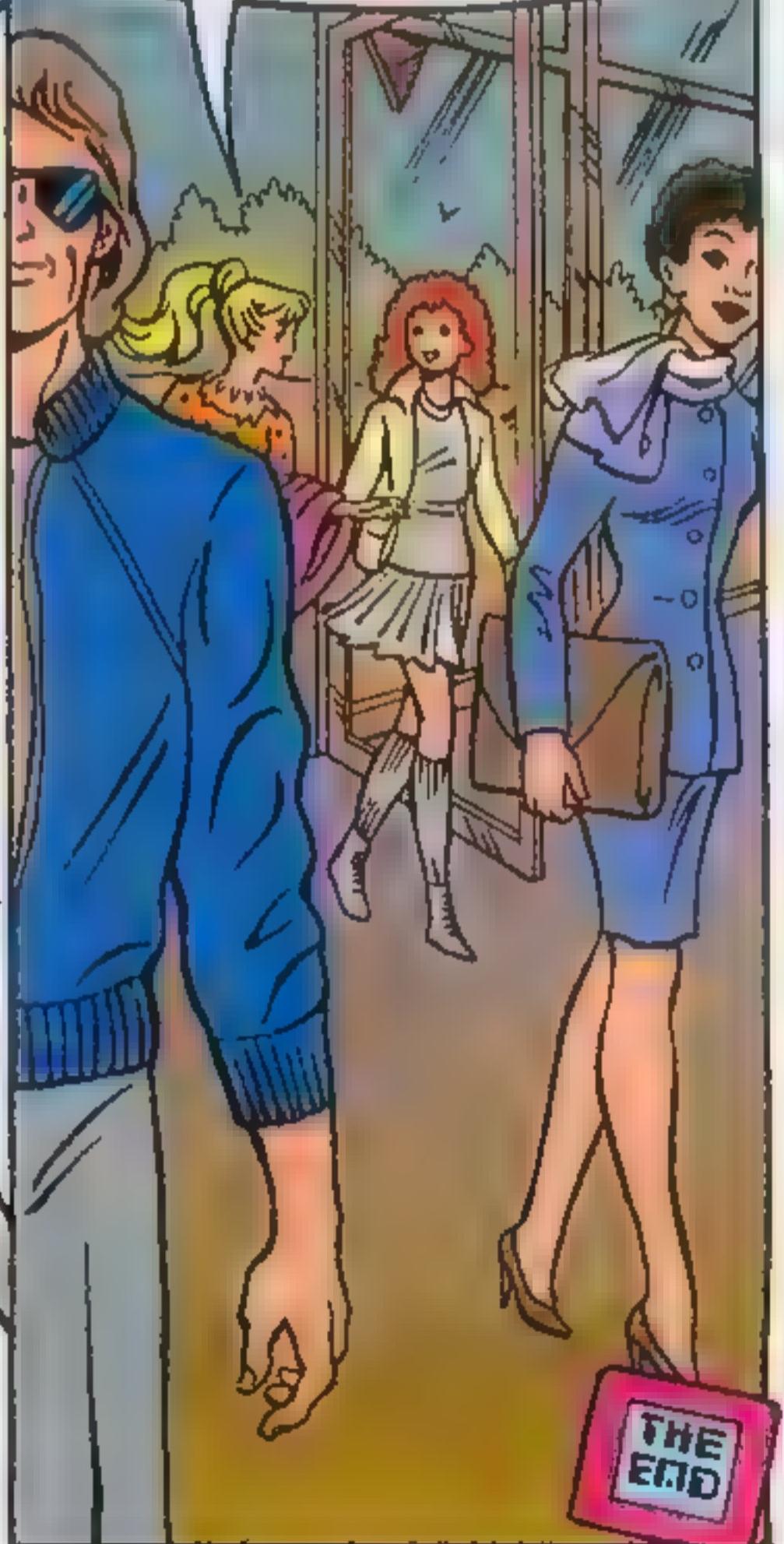
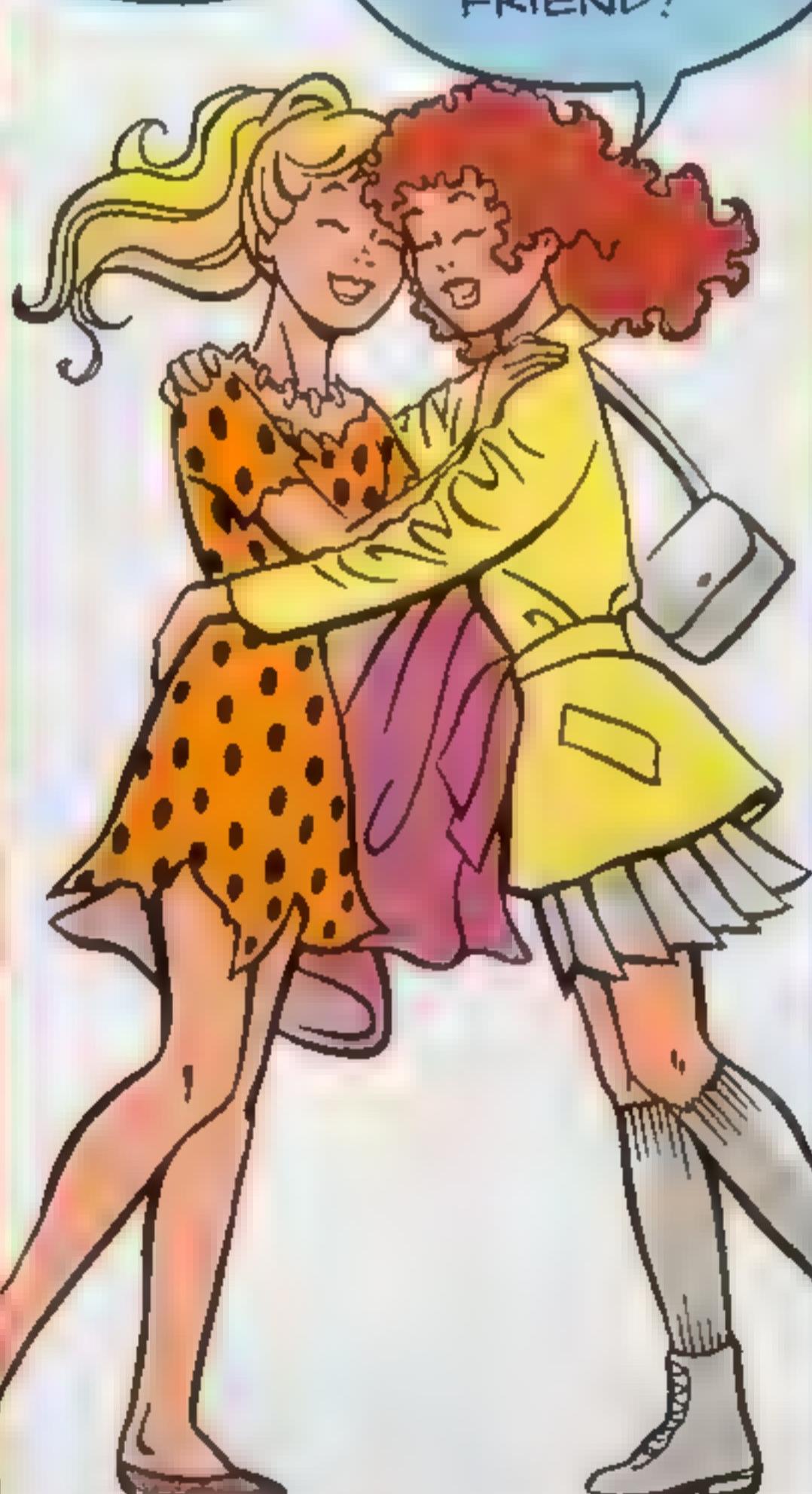


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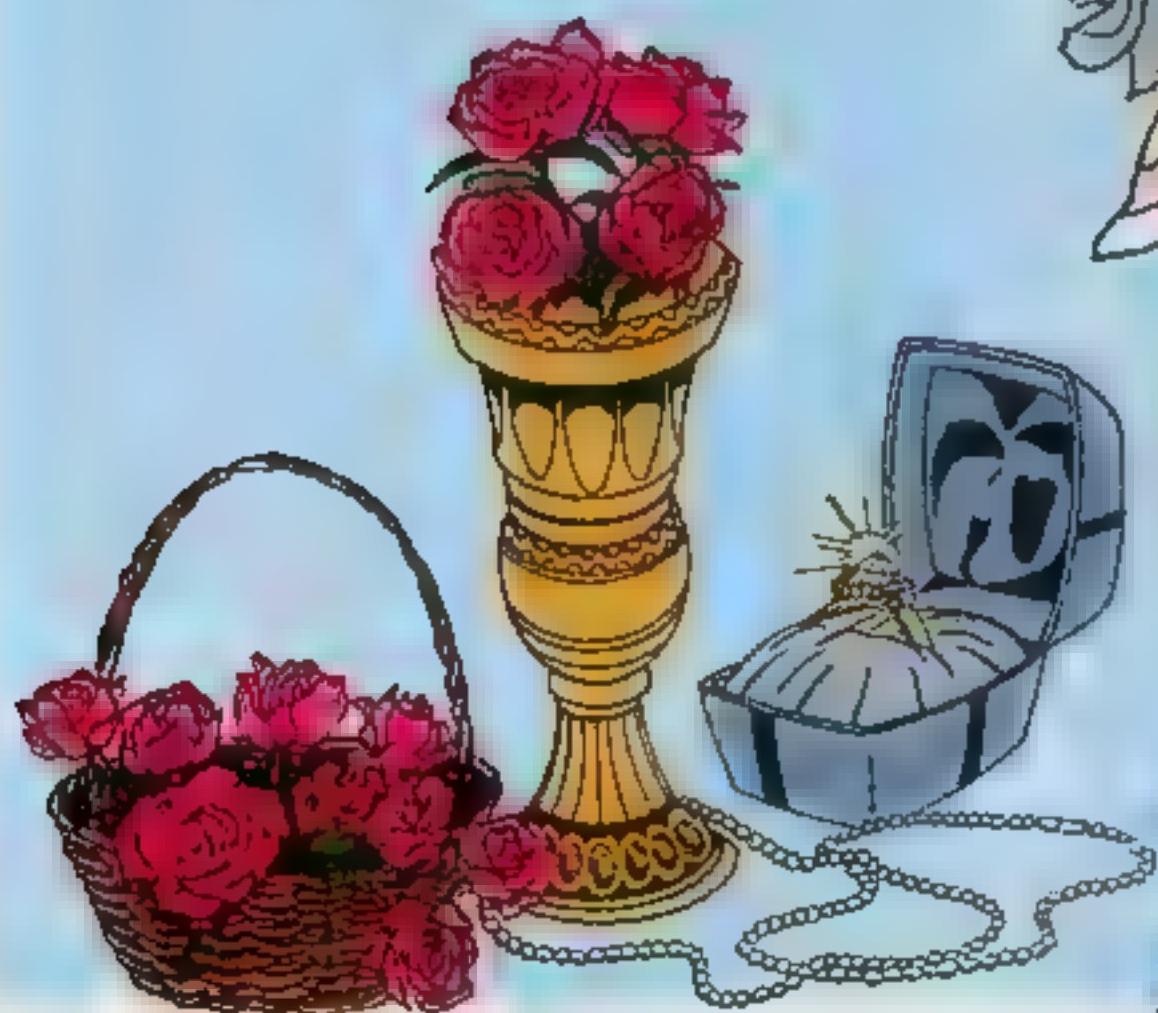
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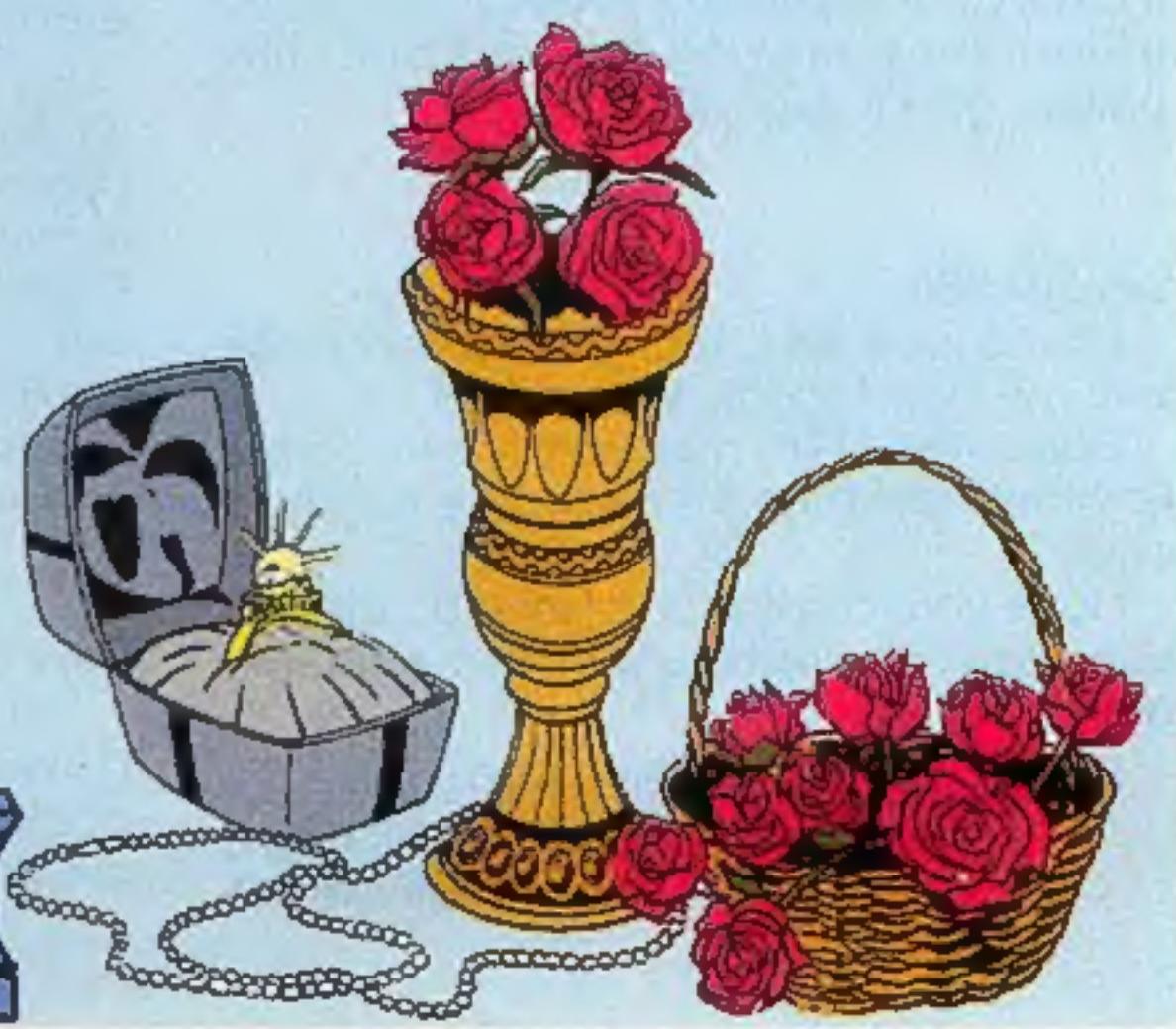
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Dear BARBIE,

How are you doing? I'm fine! I'm a big fan of yours! I have a lot of Barbie dolls. My favorite Barbie doll is the Happy Birthday Barbie.

I enjoy reading your comics. I love collecting your BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comic books!

Jennifer Eaton, age 10
Bend, OR

Well, Jennifer, you are in good company here! Many of our readers collect BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Gris Rosas. I like to read comic books, and I really like to send and receive letters. I also like to draw.

I would like for you to write back. Thank you!

Gris Rosas
Oxnard, CA

Unfortunately, Gris, we can't write back personally to each of the hundreds of letters we receive every week. There just isn't time!

But we do love to read the letters we get from all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION fans out there! And we hope you'll keep writing to us!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics. I think they are great. I read all your comic books.

You are very brave. Are you sometimes nervous?

Tiffany Crouch, age 8
Grove Town, GA

We agree, Tiffany! Barbie is very brave! No matter what she's doing, from skydiving to planting a garden, Barbie always gives it her all.

Everyone feels nervous sometimes, Tiffany. (Barbie, too!) The secret is, no matter what's making you nervous, just do it anyway! Keep telling yourself you can do it! Just keep moving forward and, like Barbie, give it your all!

Dear BARBIE,

I loved issue #41. I can talk sign language with my friend Sandy, who is deaf.

Guess what?! I'm making my own Barbie Fashion magazine for my whole family to enjoy.

I love your comics, and I love Barbie. My sisters can't do anything without their Barbie dolls.

Can I write another letter soon?

Simone Correll, age 8
Starkville, MS

Yes! We'd love to hear from you again, Simone! Your family is very lucky — we hope you'll send us some of those fashions you did for them! Who knows, maybe you'll see them on the readers' fashion page soon!

Dear BARBIE,

I've just received my first issue of BARBIE. I love it! I've read through it again and again. I've also shared it with all my friends. I just wanted to tell you how much I loved it!

Jessica Mullins, age 9
Jackson, KY

Welcome aboard, Jessica! Hope you'll be around for a long time!

Dear BARBIE,

I like playing with you and reading your comics. But my sister is 4 years old, and we don't get along. I read your comics with you and Skipper, and you get along. Can you help me? Sometimes I hate my sister, but I love her deep in my heart.

By the way, I'm a big fan!

Kajuanna Rodgers, age 10
Milwaukee, WI

This is a difficult situation, Kajuanna, but we think you are on your way to a happier relationship because deep in your heart you do love your sister!

It's easy for Barbie and Skipper to get along. Since our stories are fiction, our writers can create the best possible world — a world where Skipper and Barbie always get along! We can use these stories as guides, but we also need to be realistic. We may not always get along with our siblings, but we can try to get along most of the time!

Your sister is only 4 years old, Kajuanna, so talking with her may be hard. Try to sit down with her when neither of you is angry or in a bad mood, and talk about how you feel when she does things that are inconsiderate. If she understands that you feel hurt and upset perhaps she will try to change.

It's important not to yell at your sister when she does do something irritating (even though you may want to). You need to try to calmly explain to her that you don't like what she's doing. It may be hard to do, but we bet if you keep trying, you'll see results!

Good luck, Kajuanna! Write to us again and tell us how things are going!

Dear BARBIE,

You are pretty in the clothes you wear. I love your comics. I like the covers of the books. BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics are fun!

Tabitha Huber, age 9
Woodstock, IL

Thanks, Tabitha! Nice to know you're enjoying BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION!

Dear Barbie,

I enjoy BARBIE comics soooooooooooooo much, I can't put them down! I have one on my lap while I'm typing this letter! Anyway, my family and I just moved recently and I lost my whole collection of BARBIE comics! I only have the ones I was reading in the car! Can you help me find more? Thanks for listening!

Michelle McNally, age 8 1/2
Queens NY

Oh no, Michelle, we're sorry to hear you lost your collection! There are often back issues of your favorite comics in the comic book shops. Check the Yellow Pages under "comics & collectibles" to find the one closest to you. Michelle, one way to make sure you never miss a future issue is to subscribe! Just fill out the form in this very issue, mail it in, and BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics will be delivered right to your new home! Check with a parent or adult first.



BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

It's that time again — time to wish some special readers a very happy birthday! And they are:

- 2/1, Michael Stark, 6, Minneapolis, MN
- 2/12, Carolyn Fann, 12, Piedmont, AZ
- 2/18, Samantha, 8, Australia
- 2/22, Charlene Caroline Walker, 25, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2/22, Kelly Sartin, 9, Randleman, NC
- 2/24, Jessica Conrad, 12, Panama City, FL
- 2/24, Miyuki Tateishi, 21, Tokyo, Japan
- 2/27, Blair Hoffman, 11, Rego Park, NY
- 2/29, Laura Griffith, 10, Las Vegas, NV

Happy birthday to these and all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating this month!

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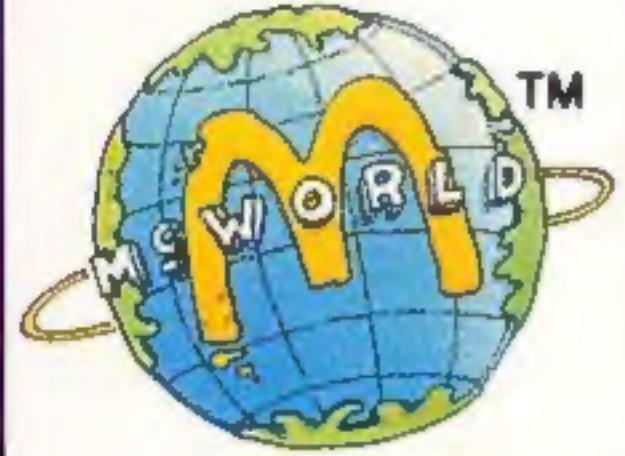
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